

## Wilson Tells Joint Session Of Congress Of Break With Germany, Calls Upon All Neutrals To Follow U. S. Action; German Ambassador Bernstorff Handed His Passports

### President May Ask For Sanction Of War If Again Forced To Visit Capitol

Washington, Feb. 3.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany are severed.

German Ambassador von Bernstorff was handed his passports at 1:57 this afternoon.

A few moments later President Wilson appeared before a joint session of the house and senate, informed congress of the action that had been taken and looking toward the future said:

"If American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed x x x x in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understanding of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before congress to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. I can do nothing less. I take for granted that all neutral governments will take the same course."

This statement of the president left no doubt in any one's mind who heard him that he meant that he would ask for sanction of a declaration of war if he is compelled to again visit the capitol on the subject.

When the president closed he was met with a tremendous outbreak of cheering and applause from both sides of the chamber and from the galleries—Republicans and Democrats alike.

The president's action in calling upon neutrals to take similar action was characterized by some as a spectacular effort to bring the pressure of the neutral world to bear on Germany in the hope of influencing the Imperial government against carrying out her submarine threat. By others it was even regarded as a tremendous move to hasten a peace move, not a threat of war.

The president arrived at the southeast door of the capitol three minutes before he was scheduled to begin speaking.

An elevator was hurriedly emptied of its cargo of congressmen. As it descended, a cheer from those on the street floor—the first time such a demonstration has been heard—rang

through the corridors.

President Wilson, first off the elevator, strode into the speaker's room, immediately adjoining, after secret service men had cleared a path from the elevator to the door.

Several additions to the usual quota of secret service men accompanied him.

The galleries had filled rapidly and at 11:45 there was not a vacant seat. Even the diplomatic and executive galleries were jammed, diplomats and attaches crowding even the steps.

At 1:50 the members of the supreme court filed into the chamber in a body and into seats in the first row at the left, along with the senators.

It was the first time in memory they have dignified the house with their presence.

Chief Justice White was the center of the group.

At 1:55 members of the senate entered the house chamber.

Chairman Stone and members of the foreign relations committee were given places in the front row.

Every face showed deepest anxiety. There was none of the customary greetings and handshakings.

Every senator and every representative sat tense and expectant, many with heads bowed.

When the president was announced there was an outburst of applause, punctuated with cheers.

### AN ATTEMPT MADE TO SINK U. S. DESTROYER

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—An effort was made to sink the United States torpedo boat destroyer Jacob Jones at the League Island navy yard here this afternoon when a mechanic's master on the vessel opened the sea cocks.

At the navy yard officers refused to discuss the affair, but it is known a man is now under arrest.

Two feet of water had poured into the ship's hold when the attempt to sink her was discovered by an officer. He noticed that the ship was listing badly. The Jacob Jones was immediately towed into a dock at the navy yard.

### ASKS HUGE BOND ISSUE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Senator Thomas, of Colorado, today introduced a resolution authorizing the issue of \$500,000,000 in bonds to enable the government to put the country in a state of military and naval preparedness.

While senate leaders denied they were ready to authorize huge expenditures at this time unless the president asked for them, the action of Senator Thomas points clearly to the fact that there is general sentiment in favor of getting the nation ready for war if complications continue to get worse.

### American Navy Yards On War Basis

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.—The League Island navy yard here was put on a war basis today. After a day of feverish activity aboard the ships yesterday, the gates of the yard were closed to all visitors, shore leaves were countermanded and triple guards placed at every entrance, while extra patrols were thrown about shops, warships and streets.

The port side guns of the dreadnought North Dakota—those facing the interned German raiders Prinz Eitel and Kronprinz Wilhelm—were "broken" for action.

"Merely a precautionary measure," was the way the officers explained it.

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 3.—More Island navy yard was placed on a war basis today. Visitors were barred. Simultaneously rush orders were issued to complete repairs on all men of war now in dock. Great activity was displayed at the magazines.

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 3.—The workmen are hereafter to be from the navy department at Norfolk navy yard was placed searched upon entering and leaving under war orders today. Alling. Orders to this effect came Washington.

### TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT WILSON

### SPAIN ALSO FACES CRISIS

Madrid, Feb. 3.—The Spanish American situation reached an acute stage this afternoon when it became known that two Spanish citizens had been lost when a German submarine sunk the Greek steamer Helicon and the Spanish steamer Butron.

### Offers Airplane Plant And School

New York, Feb. 3.—The United States Eastern Aeroplane Company this afternoon offered its plant, located in Brooklyn, and its aviation school to the government.

### Wilson Confers With Baker And Daniels

Washington, Feb. 3.—Immediately upon returning to the White House from the capitol President Wilson called Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels into his office for conference.

### Talk Of Financing Possible War

Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary financing the war. We are not at all sure that we should go into war at all, but if we do we will have no difficulty in financing it. We will have no difficulty in financing it. We will have no difficulty in financing it.

Washington, Feb. 3.—All neutral nations were formally notified this afternoon through their representatives here of the president's request for parallel action on their part.

### To Protect Property In New York

New York, Feb. 3.—Acting Police Commissioner Léon Goodley, in the absence of Commissioner Arthur Woods, took immediate steps to protect property in New York, following the news that the United States had severed relations with Germany.

Special guards were sent to all bridges and to the aqueduct which brings the city's water supply from the Catskill mountains.

Captains of every precinct were ordered to get into immediate communication with members of the Home Defense League—twenty thousand strong—and see if they were ready for service.

Representatives stated that everything is working as planned some time ago.

Members of the Defense League are reporting rapidly.

Extra special guards have been sent to piers where steamships were laid up.

### Navy Yards Closed To Visitors

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The navy department today issued instructions to all government navy yards commanders to close the gates against visitors. Orders also were issued to all naval officers instructing them to prohibit visitors on ship board "until further orders."

### U. S. Protests Detention Of Americans

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Having learned positively that Americans were among the prisoners taken in recent German raiding operations, the state department made a protest against their detention several days ago, it was officially announced today. The list showed sixty-four prisoners.

### No Passports To Germany

Washington, Feb. 3.—The state department this afternoon stopped issuance of all passports to Germany.

Army Base, Columbus, N. M., Feb. 3.—(Censored)—The army camps here were electrified by news of the diplomatic break between this country and Germany.

A bulletin was flashed General Pershing on his northward march to the border. It was unofficially declared here that certain preparatory orders as a result of the diplomatic break have already been given.

### Text Of President's Address To Congress

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The president's speech follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress:

"The Imperial German government, announced to this government and to the governments of the other neutral nations, that on and after the first day of February of the present month, it would adopt a policy with regard to the use of submarines against all shipping seeking to pass through certain designated areas of the high seas to which it is clearly my duty to call your attention.

"Let me remind the congress that on the eighteenth of April last, in view of the sinking on the twenty-fourth of March of the cross channel passenger steamer Sussex by a German submarine without summons or warning, and the consequent loss of the lives of several citizens of the United States who were passengers aboard her, this government addressed a note to the Imperial German government in which it made the following declaration:

"U. S. Makes Declaration Following Sussex Sinking

"If it is still the purpose of the German government to prosecute ruthless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the government of the United States must consider of the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the German government should now immediately declare and affect abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether."

In reply to this decision, the German government gave this government the following assurance:

"Germany Gives U. S. Assurances

"The German government is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operations of war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby insuring the freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes itself, now, as before, to be in agreement with the government of the United States.

The German government guided by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that the German naval forces have received the following orders:

In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and destruction of merchant vessels, recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared as naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless these ships attempt to escape or offer resistance.

"But," it added, "neutrals can not expect that Germany, forced to fight for her existence, shall, for the sake of the neutral interests, restrict the use of an effective weapon if her enemy is permitted to continue to apply the will methods of warfare violating the rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality, and the German government is convinced that the government of the United States does, er,

not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States has repeatedly declared that it is determined to restore the principle of the freedom of the seas, from whatever quarter it has been violated."

To this the government of the United States replied on the eighth of May, accepting of course the assurances given, but adding: "The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the Imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the governments of the United States and any other belligerent government, not withstanding the fact that certain passages in the Imperial government's note of the fourth instant might appear to be susceptible to that construction.

"In order, however, to avoid any possible misunderstanding the government of the United States notifies the Imperial government that it cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and non-combatants. Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint; absolute, not relative."

U. S. Gets Declaration Of Unrestricted Warfare

To this note of the eighth of May the Imperial German government made no reply.

On the thirty-first of January the Wednesday of the present week, the German ambassador handed to the Secretary of State Lansing, with a formal note, a memorandum which contains the following statement:

"The Imperial government, therefore, does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by the Entente allies' brutal methods of war and by their determination to destroy the Central Powers, and that the government of the United States will further realize that the now openly disclosed intentions of the Entente allies give back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says of course engine marriages are all right for those who like them but for her part she prefers a big church wedding.

Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



Bill Hicks says there's two things he'd like to know. One of 'em is why a gas main always picks on the coldest days o' the year for a break, and the other why th' city's water consumption rate speeds up so when there's nothin' but eight feet in the 'servoir to go on. Whenever the cold snap gets ready to move on, I'll be ready to get it in any way that I can. Here's for tomorrow: Ohio—Generally fair and cold.

### Morning Extras

The Times will issue a Sunday morning extra, and if developments arise, an extra this evening. Tonight's extra will probably be on the street between 8 and 9 o'clock. Tomorrow morning the extra will be sold only between 7 and 9 o'clock a. m.

## Railroad Men Attention!

SEE OUR

## "Safety First" Window

You will be interested as well  
as surprised.Portsmouth's Oldest  
Credit Jewelry Store

## President May Ask

from the Democratic side, particularly, and also from the galleries but the demonstration was shorter than several occasions by previous presidential addresses during the European war.

As the president entered all members of his cabinet also filed in and took seats adjoining those occupied by members of the supreme court.

The president greeted Speaker Clark and Vice President Marshall with drawn face and turned to the house. Then there just was a trace of a smile as he acknowledged the applause of congress when Speaker Clark announced: "Gentlemen of the forty-fourth congress, I present to you president of the United States." But it was only a flash and as he began reading his face set again in the grave lines that had marked it as he entered the chambers.

As the president read there was scarcely a sound from any part of the great auditorium, until, after reading how Germany had withdrawn all former pledges and given notice of unrestricted submarine warfare, he declared that he had already severed diplomatic relations with the German empire.

Thunderous cheers and hand clapping—even a chautauqua salute of handkerchiefs from the galleries—followed.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee—who does not attend White House functions because of his feeling on the president's international attitude—led heartily. There was commendation in every movement he made.

From that point, every emphasized statement was applauded.

The president's voice at a strained, rising timbre above the murmur from the galleries that would not be suppressed. Generally the president's delivery is perfection.

He was interrupted for the biggest demonstration of the day when he said, slowly and solemnly: "I shall take the liberty of coming again before the congress, to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our people and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas."

He paused a moment to let that sink in. There was a moment of silence. Then from all sides of the house there broke a storm of cheers. It was the biggest moment of the day.

As the president finished, the cheers were renewed. The house and galleries arose, standing silently, some with bowed heads, as he passed from the chamber back to the speaker's room and the White House.

Then the house, as if nothing had happened, re-sat, resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the state of the union, and resumed debate on the navy bill with the usual smattering of members on the floor.

## President's Message

now addressed to the government of the United States on May 1, 1916.

"Under these circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly preventing after February 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France, Italy, and in the eastern Mediterranean, all navigation, that of neutrals included, from and to England and from and to France, etc., etc. All ships met within the zone will be sunk."

### German Assurances Are Withdrawn

"I think you will agree with me that, in view of this declaration, which suddenly and without prior intimation of any kind, deliberately withdraws the solemn assurance given in the Imperial government's note of the fourth day of May, 1916, this government has no alternative consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States but to take the course, which, in its note of the eighteenth of April, 1916, it announced that it would take in the event that the German government did not declare and effect an abandonment of the methods of submarine warfare which it was then employing and to which it now purports again to resort.

**Break Diplomatic Relations With Germany**  
"I have therefore, directed the Secretary of State to announce to His Excellency, the German ambassador that all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire are severed, and that the American ambassador at Berlin will immediately be withdrawn; and, in accordance with this decision, to hand His Excellency his passports.

"Notwithstanding this unexpected action of the German government, this sudden and deeply deplorable renunciation of its assurances, gives this government at one of the most critical moments of tension in the relations of the two governments, I refuse to believe that it is the intention of the German authorities to do in fact what they have warned us they will feel at liberty to do. I cannot bring myself to believe that they will indeed pay no regard to the ancient friendship between their people and our own or to the solemn obligations which have been expected between them and destroy American ships and take the lives of American citizens in the willful prosecution of the ruthless naval program they have announced their intention to adopt. Only actual overt acts on their part can make me believe it even now.

### War On Next Visit

If this inveterate confidence on my part in the sobriety and prudent forethought of their purpose should unhappily prove unfounded; if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed by their naval commanders in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understandings of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before the congress, to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our people and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas.

**Asks Neutrals To Take Same Action**  
"I can do nothing else. I take it for granted that all neutral governments will take the same course.

"We do not desire any hostile conflict with the Imperial German government. We are the sincere friends of the German people and earnestly desire to remain at peace with the government which speaks for them. We shall not believe that they are hostile to us unless and until we are obliged to believe it; and we purpose nothing more than the reasonable defense of the undoubted rights of our people. We wish to serve no selfish end. We seek merely to stand true alike in thought and in action to the immortal principles of our people which I sought to express in my address to the senate only two weeks ago—seek merely to vindicate our right to liberty and justice and an unmolested life. These are the basis of peace, not war. God grant we may not be challenged to defend them by acts of willful injustice on the part of the government of Germany."

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## 4 PLANS OF IMMEDIATE ACTION IN CASE OF WAR FRAMED BY THE ARMY BOARD

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Four plans of immediate action in case of war with Germany have been worked out by the general staff of the army, it was learned today.

They involve: Using the regular army and national guard as a nucleus to train an army of two million a year, sending no troops to Europe during that period.

Obtaining immediate passage of a universal military service law and calling out the first three classes under it.

Extensive establishment of training camps in every state.

Putting American munition plants and other factories to work furnishing supplies and munitions for an army of two million men and converting other factories for this work. It would be futile, army men say, to send any of the present army to Europe. Russia lost eighty thousand officers in the first ten months of war, they said—more than the total strength of the United States army.

General staff plans call for 100 army divisions of twenty thousand each. Fifty thousand officers would be needed. At present there are six thousand officers available.

Youths reaching the years of 18 and 19 and 20 the first year would be called. Each year one million boys reach each of these ages. One-third of them, it is estimated, are unfit physically for military service—leaving about 666,000 in each class. There would be available at once, and staff experts believe they would insure an army of two million in a year and four million in two years. The plan suggested is that of Japan, which has sent no troops to Europe, but has defended its own waters and has prepared steadily for any possible trouble. This it is declared, is the logical plan for the United States.

## STOCK MARKET TURNED UPWARD

New York, Feb. 3.—In a wonderful demonstration of patriotic exportation and concerted pool action by big interests, the stock market was turned upward and became a booming war market today. It was reported on the best of authority in the street that the big German houses which have been selling short in anticipation of a break on news of the submarine crisis were caught by the upturn.

The market which had broken one to five points, turned upward with a rush, advances ranging from one to ten points, amid a whirl of enthusiasm. The general understanding in the street was that Standard Oil and Morgan interests joined in planning a big coup, one of the greatest in Wall street history, when it became apparent that a break would come and that German houses were selling in anticipation of cashing in on the expected decline. These interests supported the market and today there spread through the streets stories predicting great railroad and industrial earnings should war come.

The German crowd has planted in the market reports of successive crises, passports for Bernstein and "bear stories" of various nature for months. At each successive crisis, real or imaginary, they have been short and have covered on the decline, making big profits.

Wall street rumors have connected von Bernstein himself with these operations.

The coup of big American interests today apparently turned the tables on the German crowd, which has been reported piling up a gigantic short interest for weeks. The object of the drive upon this group is to leave them hanging on a limb, short probably to the extent of millions and with no chance to cover except at huge losses.

Industrial Alcohol jumped ten points to 110 in the final rush of trading and steel touched 104 1/2.

General Motors jumped four to 110 and the same story was told elsewhere in the list during a morning in which a million shares were traded.

## SUPPORT WILSON

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There were evidences that the collector's office was ready for quick action of some sort.

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## SWITZERLAND TAKES OVER GERMAN INTERESTS IN U. S.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Switzerland has taken over Germany's interests in the United States, Ambassador von Bernstorff said today.

Bernstorff got into touch with Dr. Ritter, Swiss minister, as soon as he received the news of the break through the press.

At that time he had not yet been officially notified.

He made provisional arrangements to cover all important details with Dr. Ritter. The latter will call upon Secretary of State Lansing as soon as notification of Bernstorff's recall has been given the Teuton envoy, to discuss with Lansing the details of his interest.

To all questions this morning Bernstorff replied:

"Please ask the Swiss minister. I am only a private citizen. I have no right to talk for my government now."

"As a private citizen I have never desired to talk."

When asked respecting the details of his coming journey and of the transfer of Germany's interests to Switzerland's minister, Bernstorff said:

"I don't know. This is the first experience of this kind in my life and the method of procedure is therefore new to me."

He jokingly suggested that "perhaps with so many ships kept in American ports, he will be sure to have some boat to take him home."

As soon as Dr. Ritter learned that Bernstorff had been inquiring for him at the Swiss legation, he immediately called at the German embassy and the two diplomats talked over the question of transference.

Whether Switzerland will take over German interests in England and Russia, now represented by the United States, Bernstorff was not prepared to say.

"Good morning, boys," was the smiling greeting von Bernstorff gave the score of newspaper men who called at the embassy after the news of the break became known.

He sent word he would "see you boys later." When he did he made the Swiss announcement.

Bernstorff, always suave, always polite, and apparently never worried at first frisked himself in and out of sight before any questions—and there were hundreds ready—could be asked.

Bernstorff was the only calm man at the German embassy. Every other man made no effort to conceal his excitement. Bernstorff was asked what would happen if President Wilson, as reported, was given power by congress to take necessary steps to protect American life and property at sea. He expressively shrugged his shoulders and said, "If American warships are going to convoy Americans to Europe—well, I can't say what will happen."

From the drawing room Woolsey was taken to Bernstein's office, where the paper was delivered.

Immediately after the departure of Bernstein, Bernstorff received the newspaper men, opening the audience with the following words:

"Gentlemen, I am now a private citizen."

He smiled and added: "I had not expected the pleasure of seeing you again."

With the passport which provided for the recall not only of Bernstorff, but his family, and suite, he was handed a note, presumably a duplicate of the speech the president was at the same moment delivering to congress.

Bernstorff would only say it was in reply to Germany's last note and that the state department would have to give it out.

While Bernstorff was talking to the newspaper men a letter was brought in on White House stationery, announcing the presence of Wm. Nye, United States secret service man, who saw Bernstorff when the newspaper men left. It is supposed he wished to confer with Bernstorff about protecting the latter against possible danger from attack of fanatics.

## Government Controls All Wireless Stations

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—While official announcement of action by the navy department was absolutely refused, it became known just before noon that every wireless station chartered in government archives is now virtually under government control. Such wireless stations include Sayville, Tuckerton and all other great German stations.

## MUNITION PLANTS CLOSED

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 3.—Three plants of the N. E. Westinghouse Company here, engaged in manufacturing rifles for the Russian government, were closed here today. The commandant of the United States army called on the chief of police for special guards for the plants.

## London Is Electrified

London, Feb. 3.—News of America's break with Germany electrified London. Evening newspapers sold furiously. The American colony was particularly jubilant.

In Columbus  
Will Giannetti, who formerly conducted a fruit store on Callia street has located in Columbus.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Fire late this afternoon destroyed the huge warehouse of Gimbel Brothers, New York and Philadelphia merchants, leaped across Market street to other structures and at 3:05 o'clock was sweeping beyond control of the entire fire fighting force of the city.

During the proceedings the United States revenue cutter Yamadonzo moved up into position and trained her bow guns on the Appam.

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## PASSPORTS HANDED GERMAN AMBASSADOR

Washington, Feb. 3.—It was exactly 1:57 this afternoon when passports were handed to German Ambassador von Bernstorff by Lester Woolsey, confidential assistant to Secretary of State Lansing.

The plans of procedure were made in secret at the department during the morning.

About 12:30 Woolsey casually walked out of the state, war and navy building, just at the usual hour when he goes to lunch. Three newspaper men were the only ones on his trail. Woolsey took a round-about course, stopping at a little lunch room for a plate of beans and a cup of coffee just before performing his momentous task.

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## DISASTROUS WRECK ON THE BURLINGTON 7 KILLED, 52 INJURED

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 3.—At least seven persons were killed and fifty-two injured, twelve perhaps fatally, when Burlington train number 12, unbraked, struck a broken rail at Cromwell station, six miles from

Oreston, Iowa, late last night. The engine, mail, baggage and fifty-two injured, twelve perhaps fatally, when Burlington train number 12, unbraked, struck a broken rail at Cromwell station, six miles from

## MAIN PLANT OF SAXON MOTOR FIRM BURNS, 2,000 OUT OF WORK

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—The main plant of the Saxon Motor Company burned to the ground

early this morning. The blaze threw two thousand men out of work and caused a loss of \$300,000.

## Planned To Drive Poisoned Nails In The Premier's Boots

Derby, Eng., Feb. 3.—The three women and the expert man chemist the government charges plotted to kill Premier Lloyd George and Minister Arthur Henderson as well as Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna told a Scotland Yard agent their scheme was: To catch Lloyd George at a hotel and kill him by driving poisoned nails in his boots.

To catch McKenna unawares and drive a poisoned needle into his skull.

Such testimony was offered at the trial of the quartette, Mrs. Alice Wheelton, Miss Hetty Wheelton, Mrs. Alfred Mason and Alfred Mason today by crown witnesses.

Mrs. Wheelton told the Scotland Yard agents, with curses, that Lloyd George and Henderson ought to be killed and that she hoped soon to see them both dead. She also showed the agents, he said, a phial which she declared contained enough poison to kill five hundred people.

## Patrolling Golden Gate

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The United States torpedo boat destroyers Paul Jones and Whipple put to sea from San Francisco at 5 this morning. It is supposed they were patrolling outside the Golden Gate.

Martin Resigns  
Earl Martin has resigned as machine operator at the Exhibit theatre. B. Estep of Front street has taken his place.

## U. S. TAKES POSSESSION OF THE STEAMER APPAM

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—United States officials, consisting of a dozen representatives of the customs bureau and the navy department today boarded the interned ship Appam, brought in to port by a German prize crew and formally took possession.

During the proceedings the United States revenue cutter Yamadonzo moved up into position and trained her bow guns on the Appam.

The German crew aboard is expected to be landed this afternoon.

## DOUBTFUL WHETHER AMBASSADOR CAN GET BACK TO BERLIN

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—An interesting question has arisen as to how von Bernstorff will get back to Germany or whether he can get back there at all.

The United States is not under obligations, it is said, by diplomats, to see that a dismissed ambassador is taken on his home soil. There are no German boats sailing from the United States and if he went aboard an English liner he would probably be turned over to a British warship before he was landed. There is no means of transportation between the

British ports and Germany, nor is it possible, since Italy went into the war to get into Germany through Trieste.

Von Bernstorff might go to Cuba or more likely South America.

On Vacation  
Omar Solser who has been working in the office of an automobile plant in Detroit is home on a week's vacation.

Mrs. Sophia Vetter is ill with pneumonia at her home, 1701 Fifth street.

## German Raider Reported Sunk In 40 Minute Battle

Buenos Aires, Feb. 3.—A Pernambuco dispatch today quotes a Belgian consular clerk as declaring that the British cruisers Glasgow, Amethyst and Kent sunk the German raider in a forty minute naval engagement.

The story is unconfirmed from other sources.

According to the Pernambuco report the three British cruisers laid a clever trap for the raider. Her whereabouts being rumored in a certain locality, off the Brazilian coast, a British freight ship was used as a bait with which to

draw the sea rover on. The warships kept just out of sight of the bait, which steamed slowly into the locality where the raider was supposed to be. The German sighted the freighter, ordered her to stop and formally took possession.

But by this time the freighter had wirelessed a code message and within a short time the three powerful cruisers were within range of the captor. A running engagement ensued.

According to the Belgian clerk the cruiser Amethyst was greatly damaged in the fight, but the raider was sunk with her entire crew.

At 11:35 the fire was under control. It had been confined to the northern end of the pier with only small damage.

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The English Premier**

Cernavon, Wales, Feb. 3.—"Germany's naked savagery now stands revealed—even to the most indulgent neutral," declared Prime Minister Lloyd George here today, discussing the German-American situation.

"Germany graciously permits

American ships to sail under the marks which are customary for Dutch cattle boats. Such insouciance is only insanity."

The Welsh statesman was cheered to the echo. He was addressing a meeting of those he formerly represented in parliament.

**May Not Accept  
His Credentials**

Washington, Feb. 3.—That the credentials of Count Tarnowski, new Austrian ambassador, may not be accepted by this government, was regarded as a possibility in official circles here this afternoon.

The state department announced that the matter had not been determined upon. It was significant that a communication from Austria, probably a note

similar to Germany's sea war declaration came in this afternoon. It is known Austria was sending such a note. If she is joining hands with Germany, there is no reason—officials say—why similar treatment should not be accorded to the Austrian envoy as was accorded Bernstorff.

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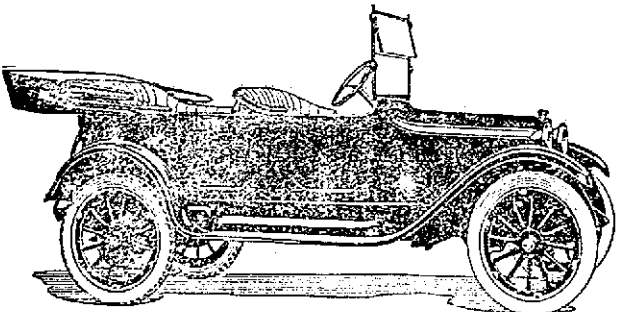
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**Told To Get Americans  
Out Of Germany**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Cabled instructions have been sent by the state department to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to get all Americans who wish to leave out of Germany.

It is expected that the German government will give a period of grace of fifteen to thirty days in which the Americans may leave, similar to the action taken with reference to belligerents at the beginning of the war.

No particular steps have been taken to get Americans out of Austria as official reports show that there are not more than thirty native Americans in all Austria.

Ambassador Penfield has been kept advised of the situation. It is assumed at the state department that these few Americans would be able to make their way to Switzerland without hindrance.

The three thousand Americans in Germany, presented a more serious problem, but inasmuch as there are a large number of Germans in America, it is assumed that reciprocal arrangements can be made to get them to neutral countries if they cannot reach home.

**AMERICAN LINER  
WILL NOT SAIL**

New York, Feb. 3.—The American liner St. Louis will not sail for Liverpool at noon today as scheduled.

The officials of the line announced that the liner would not leave port until word was received from the state department contrary to the suggestion made yesterday that sailings of American ships be postponed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—State department officials said today the American line request for advice as to sailing of the steamer St. Louis had not been answered.

Hence it was assumed that the administration's unofficial advice last night for postponement of sailing until the administration's course is announced, will stand as the reply for the time being.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

**Crossings Are  
Kept open**

Greensburg, Ky., Feb. 3.—Since the C. & O. has been fined lately by Police Judge Allen for the long freight trains, when wanting to set in cars at Greensburg or Riverport, cut loose either east or west of town and bring the engine and cars to the side track. This is done so as to not block the crossings within the city limits, for which they have heretofore been fined.

**Arm Fractured**

Louis Lauter, well known tin-ner of Market street fell on the sidewalk opposite the D. & O. S. W. depot Friday and fractured his arm.

**Second Hand Store**

J. E. Strong has opened a second hand store in the Biggs house block, Front and Market streets.

The following pupils of Sunshine school, Harrison township, were neither absent nor tardy during the month of January: Avanel Coriell, Beatrice Coriell, Vancel Schomburg, Erman Brown, Frieda Hockenheimer, Willie Odell, Lester Brown, Anlus Odell, Emory Brown.

LEVI ELLIOTT,  
Teacher.

The following pupils of Bonser Run school, Harrison township, were neither absent nor tardy during the month of January: Raymond Mitchell, James Gruffy, Edwin Mitchell, Larr Mitchell, Thelma Mitchell, Lucy Jenkins, Elizabeth Shoukwer.

ELIZABETH ELLIOTT,  
Teacher.

**RUSHTOWN**

Rev. H. B. Hemerley, Winchester, and Rev. J. Bennett will begin a series of meetings at the Rushtown Baptist church Sunday night, Feb. 4.

Misses Alta Nunley and Rachel Crabtree visited Mrs. Lida Sholz, Owensville, Thursday.

Mrs. John Boyer visited Mr. and Mrs. George Vaghters, Portsmouth, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Naomi McDaniel spent Sunday with friends at Leesville.

Mrs. Isabella McDaniel, Portsmouth, is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel.

Miss Verna Carter, who was taken suddenly ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rieley, Saturday, was removed to the Herapstead hospital, Saturday night, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan and little daughter, Kathryn, were Sunday guests of Alta Nunley.

B. R. Allen returned home Friday after a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen, Cambridge.

Rev. H. B. Hemerley, assisted by Rev. Joseph Bennett, Sistersville, W. Va., will start a two weeks' revival meeting at the Bethany Baptist church, Sunday, Feb. 4th.

John R. Crabtree and Ed K. Jordan, Stringtown, are making ties for William Cyrus.

Edwin Norman and G. W. Russell purchased some fine shoats from Jesse James, Pond Creek, recently.

A. H. Bridwell and wife, Roy C. Lynn and wife were Sunday visitors at their camp near here.

**To Guard  
Against  
Bomb Plots**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The state and justice departments are co-operating to guard against possible German bomb plots in this country.

This was the interpretation placed today on a brief conference between Assistant Attorney General Warren and Counsellor Polk of the state department. Afterward, however, the parties refused to discuss the nature of their conference.

It was assumed, however, that the departments were either on the trail of the plots or were taking unusual precautions against them.

**GERMAN  
VESSELS  
GUARDED**

New York, Feb. 3.—Nothing to indicate taking of any extraordinary action aboard the German ships tied up at Hoboken, N. J., piers, was evident up to 11:10 a. m. today.

Guards about the vessels, redoubled their vigilance, however.

**Navy Yard  
Close To  
Visitors**

New York, Feb. 3.—The Brooklyn navy yard was closed to visitors this afternoon.

It was stated that no orders had been received so far from Washington and that otherwise everything was being conducted in a normal manner.

**TO STAND BY WILSON**

Cleveland, O., Feb. 3.—Five of the seven foreign language newspapers in this city came out unqualifiedly today with statements that they "would stand by the president in whatever he does." They included The Voice of the People (Italian); Amerika (Slavish); Klas (Slovak); Romanul (Rumanian); and the Bohemian Daily. The Szabadzag (Hungarian) said it would make a statement Monday. The Waechter Under Anzieger (German) voiced a wish that war would not result from the break.

Long.

Sabbath school every Sunday morning at Bethany Baptist church at 9:30. Charles Nunley is superintendent.

Mrs. May Tenegar, Portsmouth, O., is spending few days with her mother, Mrs. Emma Russell, who has been ill.

John Boyer, Brush Creek, was seen in our village Monday.

**FERN LEAF**

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lewis, Oswego, were calling on the latter's parents, W. B. Smith and family, Saturday.

Arch Ivers, who has been quite ill for the past week, is some better. Ernest Hamilton, Mt. Unger, was calling on J. W. Elrod and family, Sunday.

Bill Smith, Smith Ridge, sold his tobacco crop at Manchester Thursday.

Everett Hill and wife were shopping at Otway, Saturday.

Dahl and Hiram Jones, Turkey Creek, were calling on C. W. Baldwin, Sunday.

Misses Amelia and Vernie Nossel, and Flora Elrod were calling on Miss Carrie Ivers, Sunday.

F. H. Hill was calling on Cary Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Nossel was shopping at Wamsleyville, Friday.

Arthur Nossel, who has been visiting home folks, has returned to Portsmouth.

Thomas Elrod, Connorsville, Ind., was here for a short visit recently.

Mrs. F. H. Hill was calling on Mrs. C. W. Baldwin, Tuesday.

**Say Ship  
Damaged**

Hoboken, Feb. 3.—Definite statements, attributed to an authoritative source were made today that the German steamship George Washington, which has been here since the beginning of the European war, has been damaged to such an extent that she is practically useless.

Collector of the Port Dudley Field Malone visited Hoboken early today and left instructions with Hounsman Miles in charge of the neutrality squad. These plans were kept secret.

**Austrian Envoy Calls  
At State Department**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Count Tarnowski, newly arrived Austrian ambassador, called at the state department today for the first time. He saw Secretary Lansing and other high state department officials. Tarnowski refused to divulge the object of his mission. It is presumed he will present his credentials to President Wilson by Monday.

**Departments  
Are Closed To  
All Visitors**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The state, war and navy departments were closed to visitors this afternoon until further notice.

**Arsenal Passes  
Suspended**

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 3.—Upon orders of Colonel George W. Burr, commandant at the Rock Island arsenal, all arsenal passes, except to employees coming to work were suspended today. Strangers are excluded from all parts of the plant and the grounds. The order warns against "suspicious persons or circumstances that might jeopardize the safety of this establishment." The arsenal at present is employing the largest force in its history.

**ADRIATIC  
SAILS**

New York, Feb. 3.—The White Star liner Adriatic, largest British ship now in trans-Atlantic service, sailed for Liverpool this afternoon. Her forty-four passengers gave three cheers for the United States as she pulled away from her pier.

**Austrian  
Freighter  
Crippled**

New York, Feb. 3.—The Austrian freighter Himalaya, interned in New York Bay, has had her cylinder heads removed and her engines smashed by crow bars, according to reports of neutrality agents this afternoon. Collector Malone refused to discuss the case.

**WATTER'S HILL**

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Owens, Anderson Hill, were visiting relatives at Brush Creek Sunday.

Ed Watters and wife entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Holes, Selig.

Robert Shirley and wife were visiting relatives at Lynx, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Linville and little daughter Mary, were visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Elmo Tracy, Rome, Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Linville made a trip to Sandy Springs Monday.

**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. John Gleim Funeral**  
The body of Mrs. John Gleim who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Rase, in Van Wert, Ohio, arrived Friday

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at Wheelersburg and was taken to the home of her son, Daniel Gleim. The funeral will be held at ten o'clock Sunday morning from the Lutheran church at Powellsville with Rev. Rasmussen in charge. Interment will be in Powellsville cemetery.

**James Simonton**  
James Simonton, a former well known resident of Greensburg died recently at his home in Adams, Oklahoma. He is survived by a wife and several children.

**Rev. Jacob Willis**  
Rev. Jacob Willis, aged 93, died several days ago at his home in Greensburg county, Kentucky. For 50 years he had been a Baptist minister.

**Infant Dies**  
Edward Clifford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hughes of McDermott was born and died Jan. 6, 1917.

Another little lamb has gone to dwell with Him who gave; Another little darling babe is sheltered in the grave.

God needed one more angel child, Amidst His shining band And so He bent with loving smile And clasped our darling's hand. FATHER & MOTHER.

**C. W. Hudson Funeral**  
The body of C. W. Hudson who died Friday in Columbus arrived at Wheelersburg Saturday noon and was taken direct to the Wheelersburg Baptist church where Rev. Greene Willis had charge of the service. The body was laid to rest in Powellsville cemetery.

**Henry Lee Bumgardner, Sr.**  
Henry Lee Bumgardner, Sr., aged 51, who for some time had been employed as an inspector in the Tenth street plant of the Irving Drexel Shoe company, was found dead in bed at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the home of his brother, John Bumgardner, of 1033 Fifteenth street, with whom he made his home. Mr. Bumgardner has been ill since Christmas, but his condition was not considered serious. Death was attributed to heart trouble.

John Bumgardner talked to his brother at 7 o'clock last night, and when he returned to his bedside at eight o'clock he found him dead.

Mr. Bumgardner was a widower, his wife, Clara Bumgardner, having died three years ago. He is survived by one son, Henry Lee, Jr., three brothers, John, George and Albert, one sister, Mrs. Nannie Vance, and his parents, Isaac Bumgardner and Mrs. Sarah Moore.

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# Wilson Tells Joint Session Of Congress Of Break With Germany, Calls Upon All Neutrals To Follow U. S. Action; German Ambassador Bernstorff Handed His Passports

## President May Ask For Sanction Of War If Again Forced To Visit Capitol

Washington, Feb. 3.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany are severed.

German Ambassador von Bernstorff was handed his passports at 1:57 this afternoon.

A few moments later President Wilson appeared before a joint session of the house and senate, informed congress of the action that had been taken and looking toward the future said:

"If American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed x x x x x in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understanding of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before congress to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. I can do nothing less. I take for granted that all neutral governments will take the same course."

This statement of the president left no doubt in any one's mind who heard him that he meant that he would ask for sanction of a declaration of war if he is compelled to again visit the capitol on the subject.

When the president closed he was met with a tremendous outbreak of cheering and applause from both sides of the chamber and from the galleries—Republicans and Democrats alike.

The president's action in calling upon neutrals to take similar action was characterized by some as a spectacular effort to bring the pressure of the neutral world to bear on Germany in the hope of influencing the Imperial government against carrying out her submarine threat. By others it was even regarded as a tremendous move to hasten a peace move, not a threat of war.

The president arrived at the southeast door of the capitol three minutes before he was scheduled to begin speaking.

An elevator was hurriedly emptied of its cargo of congressmen. As it descended, a cheer from those on the street floor—the first time such a demonstration has been heard—rang

through the corridors.

President Wilson, first off the elevator, strode into the speaker's room, immediately adjoining, after secret service men had cleared a path from the elevator to the door.

Several additions to the usual quota of secret service men accompanied him. The galleries had filled rapidly and at 11:45 there was not a vacant seat. Even the diplomatic and executive galleries were jammed, diplomats and attaches crowding even the steps.

At 1:50 the members of the supreme court filed into the chamber in a body and into seats in the first row at the left, along with the senators.

It was the first time in memory they have dignified the house with their presence. Chief Justice White was the center of the group.

At 1:55 members of the senate entered the house chamber. Chairman Stone and members of the foreign relations committee were given places in the front row.

Every face showed deepest anxiety. There was none of the customary greetings and handshakings.

Every senator and every representative sat tense and expectant, many with hands bowed.

When the president was announced there was an outburst of applause, punctuated with cheers. (Continued On Page Eight)

## AN ATTEMPT MADE TO SINK U. S. DESTROYER

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—An effort was made to sink the United States torpedo boat destroyer Jacob Jones at the League Island navy yard here this afternoon when a mechanic's master on the vessel opened the sea cocks.

At the navy yard officers refused to discuss the affair, but it is known a man is now under arrest.

Two feet of water had poured into the ship's hold when the attempt to sink her was discovered by an officer. He noticed that the ship was listing badly. The Jacob Jones was immediately towed into a dock at the navy yard.

## ASKS HUGE BOND ISSUE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Senator Thomas, of Colorado, today introduced a resolution authorizing the issue of \$500,000,000 in bonds to enable the government to put the country in a state of military and naval preparedness.

While senate leaders denied they were ready to authorize huge expenditures at this time unless the president asked for them, the action of Senator Thomas points clearly to the fact that there is general sentiment in favor of getting the nation ready for war if complications continue to get worse.

## American Navy Yards On War Basis

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.—The League Island navy yard here was put on a war basis today. After a day of feverish activity aboard the ships yesterday, the gates of the yard were closed to all visitors, shore leaves were countermanded and triple guards placed at every entrance, while extra patrols were thrown about shops, warships and streets.

The port side guns of the dreadnought North Dakota—those facing the interned German raiders Prinz Eitel and Kronprinz Wilhelm—were "broken" for action.

"Merely a precautionary measure," was the way the officers explained it.

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 3.—Mare Island navy yard was placed on a war basis today. Visitors were barred. Simultaneously rush orders were issued to complete repairs on all men of war now in dock. Great activity was displayed at the magazines.

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 3.—The workmen are hereafter to be from the navy department at Norfolk navy yard was placed searched upon entering and leaving under war orders today. Alling. Orders to this effect came Washington.

## TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT WILSON

## SPAIN ALSO FACES CRISIS

Madrid, Feb. 3.—The Spanish-American situation reached an acute stage this afternoon when it became known that two Spanish citizens had been lost when a German submarine sunk the Greek steamer Helicon and the Spanish steamer Butron.

## Offers Airplane Plant And School

New York, Feb. 3.—The United Eastern Aeroplane Company this afternoon offered its plant, located in Brooklyn, and its aviation school to the government.

## Wilson Confers With Baker And Daniels

Washington, Feb. 3.—Immediately upon returning to the White House from the capitol President Wilson called Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels into his office for conference.

## Talk Of Financing Possible War

Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary McAdoo and Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, during a discussion of the revenue bill today, talked "informally" of financing a possible war.

"We did not go into details," said Senator Simmons. "Secretary McAdoo made no estimates of what a war would cost us. We did not discuss in detail ways and means of financing the war. We are not at war yet, but should we go into war at anytime we will have no difficulty in financing it."

Washington, Feb. 3.—All neutral nations were formally notified this afternoon through their representatives here of the president's request for parallel action on their part.

## To Protect Property In New York

New York, Feb. 3.—Acting Police Commissioner Leon Goodley, in the absence of Commissioner Arthur Woods, took immediate steps to protect property in New York, following the news that the United States had severed relations with Germany.

Special guards were sent to all bridges and to the aqueduct which brings the city's water supply from the Catskill mountains.

Captains of every precinct were ordered to get into immediate communication with members of the Home Defense League—twenty thousand strong—and see if they were ready for service.

Representatives stated that everything is working as planned some time ago.

Members of the Defense League are reporting rapidly.

Extra special guards have been sent to piers where steamships were laid up.

## Navy Yards Closed To Visitors

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The navy department today issued instructions to all government navy yards commandants to close the gates against visitors. Orders also were issued to all naval officers instructing them to prohibit visitors on ship board "until further orders."

## U. S. Protests Detention Of Americans

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Having learned positively that Americans were among the prisoners taken in recent German raiding operations, the state department made a protest against their detention several days ago, it was officially announced today. The list showed sixty-four prisoners.

## No Passports To Germany

Washington, Feb. 3.—The state department this afternoon stopped issuance of all passports to Germany.

Army Base, Columbus, N. M., Feb. 3.—(Censored)—The army camps here were electrified by news of the diplomatic break between this country and Germany.

A bulletin was flashed General Pershing on his northward march to the border. It was unofficially declared here that certain preparatory orders as a result of the diplomatic break have already been given.

## NAVAL ACADEMY CLOSED

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 3.—The United States naval academy today was closed to visitors.

## Text Of President's Address To Congress

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The president's speech follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress:

"The Imperial German government on the thirty-first of January, announced to this government and to the governments of the other neutral nations, that on and after the first day of February of the present month, it would adopt a policy with regard to the use of submarines against all shipping seeking to pass through certain designated areas of the high seas to which it is clearly my duty to call your attention.

"Let me remind the congress that on the eighteenth of April last, in view of the sinking on the twenty-fourth of March of the cross channel passenger steamer Sussex by a German submarine without summons or warning, and the consequent loss of the lives of several citizens of the United States who were passengers aboard her, this government addressed a note to the Imperial German government in which it made the following declaration:

"U. S. Makes Declaration Following Sussex Sinking

"If it is still the purpose of the German government to prosecute ruthless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the German government should now immediately declare and affect abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether."

In reply to this decision, the German government gave this government the following assurance:

"Germany Gives U. S. Assurance

"The German government is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operations of war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby insuring the freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes itself, now, as before, to be in agreement with the government of the United States.

The German government guided by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that the German naval forces have received the following orders:

In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and destruction of merchant vessels, recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared as naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless these ships attempt to escape or offer resistance.

"But," it added, "neutrals can not expect that Germany, forced to fight for her existence, shall for the sake of the neutral interests, restrict the use of an effective weapon if her enemy is permitted to continue to apply it will methods of warfare violating the rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality, and the German government is convinced that the government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States has repeatedly declared that it is determined to restore the principle of the freedom of the seas, from whatever quarter it has been violated."

To this the government of the United States replied on the eighth of May, accepting of course the assurances given, but adding: "The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the Imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the governments of the United States and any other belligerent government, not withholding the fact that certain passages in the Imperial government's note of the fourth instant might appear to be susceptible to that construction.

"In order, however, to avoid any possible misunderstanding the government of the United States notifies the Imperial government that it cannot for a moment entertain much less discuss a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and non-combatants. Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint; absolute, not relative."

U. S. Gets Declaration Of Unrestricted Warfare

To this note of the eighth of May the Imperial German government made no reply.

On the thirty-first of January the Wednesday of the present week, the German ambassador handed to the Secretary of State Lansing, with a formal note, a memorandum which contains the following statement:

"The Imperial government, therefore, does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by the Entente allies' brutal methods of war and by their determination to destroy the Central Powers, and that the government of the United States will further realize that the now openly disclosed intentions of the Entente allies give back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her

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Billy Butch  
Times Weather Man



Bill Hicks says there's two things he'd like to know. One of 'em is why a gas main always picks on th' coldest days o' th' year for a break, and th' other why th' city's water consumption rate speeds up so when there's nothin' but eight feet in th' reservoir to go on. Whenever this cold snap gets ready t' move on I'll be ready t' assist it in any way that I can. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Generally fair and cold.

The Young Lady  
Across the Way



The young lady across the way is of course eugenic marriages are all right for those who like them but for her part she prefers a church wedding.



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## NEW BOSTON

Miss Goldie O'Neal will lead the Christian Endeavor services at the Christian church Sunday evening. Council will meet in semi-monthly session Monday night. Legislation for the paving of several streets will be brought in for consideration.

Mrs. A. C. Shaw, of Rhodes avenue, is ill with grip.

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are natural enemies. Because grip is an infectious disease, its germs are carried in the atmosphere, also conveyed from one person to another. In combating grip, a refined stimulant like

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## NOTICE!

Young People's Beginner's Class, Monday Evening Each Week Ladies will report at hall, 7:00 o'clock sharp and gents will report at 8:20 p. m.

Select Married Couple Class will organize Wednesday evening, February 7, 1917.

Waltz, Two Step and One Step taught in one term.

Enroll by phone at once as class will be limited.

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## City Betterment Suggestions To Be Taken Up By Board Of Trade

The directors of the Board of Trade will hold a meeting Monday afternoon to consider a list of suggestions on improvements that will create a greater and better Portsmouth and Scioto county. These suggestions were solicited from the members of the organization at the request of Vallee Harold, president.

The list, which was compiled by R. E. Thomas, secretary is:

1.—To be of benefit to your town!

Letter fire chief's auto, and post name of streets.

Introduce commission form of government.

Encourage small industries.

More parks.

Keep after new members, otherwise continue as in the past.

Develop the city hall.

To have streets on which car lines run over fixed—they are a disgrace to our town.

New city building with market house.

Change law so that New Boston can be annexed.

2.—To be of benefit to your county!

Continue good roads.

See that county funds are more wisely spent, and experiment farms.

Encourage new lines of factory

industries in every possible way but no bonuses.

Swing interurban lines into Portsmouth from Chillicothe and Georgetown; open up railroad connections direct to the south.

Above all things the board should use all its influence to see that Portsmouth absorbs New Boston before conditions are such that its tax values exceed ours.

New court house.

Get more out of the land, and get more people to farm land.

3.—To be of benefit to your business.

Have our patrons release cars more promptly, which will materially aid the distressingly short car supply—this will not only help the railroad but help the shippers themselves.

Don't change the time.

Advance the agricultural interest.

Work with east and west countries for good road, pike from Pittsburgh to Cairo.

Fifteen minute schedule for Third street car.

Boost home products.

A greater park system for city.

4.—What will you do to bring about the desired results?

Pay more taxes if necessary.

Anything in my power.

Whatever the board of trade may think I can.

## Tax Value Is Increased

Greenup, Feb. 3.—The Board of Equalization was in session this week hearing the complaints of those whose property had been raised at a former meeting.

The taxable property of the county was raised \$144,436.

### Attended Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fuller of 1735 Sixth street, has returned from Hanging Rock where they attended the funeral services of their uncle, Isaac Graft, who was run down several days ago and killed by an N. & W. train.

## "The Best Dressed Women Wear GOSSARD Corsets"

In practically every town and city women make the above statement. Designers in the United States, Canada, Australia, South America, London and Paris, prefer a Gossard over which to design the frocks, dresses and suits of their clients. The best dressed women in Portsmouth wear Gossard corsets.

Being well dressed means being, first, correctly corseted. The growth of the Gossard ideal—front lacing, and style plus comfort and wearing service—is the result of millions of satisfied wearers. It is quite the thing to say, "I wear a Gossard."

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Should you, through incorrect corseting, have a poor back line, we suggest a special Gossard which will reduce your lower back or support your abdomen. In a few weeks you will find your figure an ideal average.

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three weeks, is reported to be worse.

J. S. Larty, who has been ill with rheumatism at the Portsmouth Hotel for a month, is not much improved.

Miss Ruth Klingman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Hempstead hospital last Monday, is much better.

Mrs. John Puntenney, of Grandview avenue, who has been ill with grip and bronchitis, is not so well.

John Puntenney, of the Wait Furniture factory, is ill with grip at his home on Grandview avenue.

### Back From Vanceburg

Dr. O. W. Robe has returned from Vanceburg, where he was in consultation with Dr. H. F. Bertram relative to the condition of George Plummer, who is ill at his home in that village.

## COUNTY NEWS

The following pupils of Oak Grove school, Madison township, were neither absent nor tardy during the month of January:

Lowell Dever, Russell Shoemaker, Ralph Shoemaker, Ray Shoemaker, Floyd Shoemaker, Clifford Shoemaker, Alva McDaniel, Bertha Fulton, Emma E. Shoemaker.

ETHEL M. LANSING, Teacher.

## Schwab For America

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 3.—John Schwab, state president of the German-American Alliance, discussing the break with Germany, said today:

"We are all American citizens. We cannot do otherwise than stand by the president. It is our duty. Every German-American is an American citizen. I am for America."



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## MEETS BROTHER FIRST TIME IN 24 YEARS

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of 923 Washington street, Friday met a brother, George Reed, of Crab Orchard, Ky., whom she had not seen in 24 years. Mrs. Wilson recognized her brother immediately after he called at her home and an affecting scene followed. Mr. Reed, who is 66, is calling on his brothers and will go from here to Seaman, Adams county, where he will call on a brother whom he has not seen in 30 years.

## ARE GRATEFUL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher, parents of Madeline Fisher, the first baby born in the Pearlless City in 1917 wish to thank all and everyone who contributed or sent presents

to 1412 Kinney street. "We certainly do appreciate everything we received and will never forget the good people of Portsmouth," said Mrs. Fisher Saturday.

## Rev. Webb Discusses Gambling Situation

Relative to two sermons delivered last Sunday in Covington, Ky., by Rev. Henry H. Webb, a son of D. L. Webb, of this city, the Kentucky Post of Covington said:

"What Covington needs is a man of moral courage," declared Rev. Henry H. Webb, pastor of the First Christian church, Fifth street, near Madison avenue, Covington, Sunday in a sermon.

He was discussing law violators, more particularly those gamblers and saloon keepers.

"By way of proof that he is right in his definition of Covington's need, he said he would not only quote from the Bible about Christ driving the money changers from the temple, but also directed to point to the work Mayor A. J. Livingston, of Newport, has been doing since assuming control of the police department there."

"Rev. Mr. Webb attacked evil-doers and law-violators in both his morning and evening sermons Sunday, but more particularly in his morning discourse.

"He chose for his morning theme, 'Christ's Knowledge of Man,' and based his sermon on the text found in the second chapter of John, the twenty-third to twenty-fifth verses.

"He related the story of Christ rebuking the money changers from the temple and said, people wondered how one man could do such a work. Then he declared that man of moral courage is needed by his countrymen, could do a like work. He said such a man stands towards his enemies and of evil-doers.

"He said: 'While the money changers of Covington are not actually invading the temples of Covington, they are crowding the borders, in that an almost every corner there is a gambling game of some kind or another.

"What we need in Covington to drive them out is a man of sufficient moral courage for the task. To prove this, I not only want to quote from the words of Christ,

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### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Schultz are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound son at their home Friday morning. The grandfather, J. H. Crosby, is wearing a broad smile on account of this arrival.

A son, who tipped the beam at 14 pounds, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, of Second street.

A 12-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grate Shively, of Rushtown, Friday.

### SOCIETY

Mrs. Louis Corson will entertain the Tuesday Club next Tuesday, instead of Mrs. Robert Gilbert.

Mrs. George Law, of the Alexandria Plaza, who has been in Philadelphia on account of the illness of a sister, will attend the wedding of a relative in New York City in a few days.

### With Mr. Wentz

John Miley, formerly of the John Moeller butcher shop, has taken a job at the John Wentz meat market.

### Was A Visitor

R. C. Westcott, D. & O. train master, with headquarters in Cincinnati, was a Portsmouth visitor Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Bender, clerk at Anderson Bros' store, is ill with grip.

## Chinn To Stand Trial

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 3.—Robert Chinn has been sent back to Greenup for trial in this February term of circuit court for killing Walter Vaughn at Chinnville several years ago.

It will be remembered that Chinn went on a rampage and shot Vaughn and wounded several others. At the time it was claimed he was insane and was sent to the

Moves to City  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weghorst and family have moved from the West Side to Fifteenth street, this city. Mr. Weghorst conducts a grocery store at Second and Madison streets.

### Boy Locked Up

The Greenup, Ky., Republican Saturday said:

"Herchell Sowards, aged 13, was put under a \$50 bond yesterday for his appearance in court here. He is charged with burglarizing Greer's store near Fulton."

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zuhars, of Ninth street, is ill with whooping-cough and grip.

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## Gas Pressure Weakened By Several Small Leaks, Supply Soon To Be Normal

Owing to the extraordinary demand on the gas supply, John McMillan, superintendent of the Portsmouth Gas company, stated Saturday afternoon the pressure had weakened somewhat and would probably remain in this state until this evening, when the normal pressure would be resumed.

"We expect the pressure to be weak until this evening," Mr. McMillan said. "It is on account of the excessive pull on the service and the strained condition of the pipe lines near the break, which was repaired last night."

"Where the pipe line is strained, small leaks have developed. Then, too, there are a number of gas wells closed."

"I have been assured by the manager at Charleston, W. Va., that after this present cold spell that measures will be taken by the company to remedy conditions so that the present shortage will not re-occur on the Portsmouth main."

Saturday morning Mr. McMil-

lan said that the instructions issued to the manufacturing plants, the office buildings and big consumers of gas, to cut the service off, would not be revoked until the supply of gas was sufficient to take care of the local demands.

The break which caused the gas shortage in the homes here Friday afternoon and evening was repaired at 11 o'clock Friday night. The gang which made the repairs arrived in Charleston, W. Va., Saturday morning at three o'clock, half frozen.

The gas service in the city regained a normal pressure Friday evening at 8:17 o'clock and maintained this until noon Saturday, when it began to weaken.

## FLIES STRANGE FLAG IN "BARRED" ZONE, CAPTURED BY POLICE, IS FINED \$5

The die has been cast.

It is all over but the shouting. The ultimatum was delivered Saturday morning and the man was given his passports with a positive injunction to be "away and gone before the expiration of two hours."

The trouble did not originate over a question of international law nor the technicalities governing the warfare of under-sea boats. But it did deal with barred zones.

You see a man giving the name of R. E. Rogers and

claiming to be a subject of the city of Dayton, landed in the port of Portsmouth Friday morning with a heavy cargo of liquor. His clearance papers were defective and he had a strange flag fastened to the "mizzen top."

The police revenue cutter halted the stranger and took him in tow. He pleaded guilty to sailing in barred zones under strange colors. He received an ultimatum.

A five dollar bank note was left at police station Saturday morning by Rogers.

# "The Keys of the Kingdom"

Matt. 16:19

What they were and how they were used by St. Peter. What say the scriptures? If the bible is God's Word then the bible explanation of this matter must be reasonable, sensible, satisfactory.

This subject will be fully discussed in FREE BIBLE LECTURE in

## Temple Theater

Sunday, Feb. 4th at 2:30 P. M. by W. H. Spring

You are cordially invited to come.

Everything Free.

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## THOUGHT RESERVOIR HAD BURST, BUT 'TAS JUST A LITTLE PIPE

"Some" water was caught trying to escape from the new municipal reservoir early Saturday morning by the employees of the pumping station, and a hurry call was sent to John R. Williams, superintendent.

Mr. Williams and his crew hurried to the reservoir and found an

inch lead service pipe which was run from the reservoir to a pump used by Curtis, Shumway company when the reservoir was repaired, had frozen and burst.

The water was spouting out of the break. Mr. Williams plugged the break with lead.

money can buy and positively first run exclusive photo plays. Watch The Times for further announcements.

## Seized With Nose Bleed

Seized with nose bleed while at work in the plant of the Portsmouth Stove and Range company Friday afternoon, George Pemberton, 813 Campbell avenue came near dying before a physician could be summoned. He was better Saturday.

Baby Burned

Carl, eighteen months old son of Rev. and Mrs. Marting, of Kinney's Lane, is suffering with badly burned hands. Several days ago the tot, who is just learning to walk, stumbled and fell against a gas stove.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dunderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

## CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

Give Fruit Laxative when cross, bilious, feverish or constipated.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it, that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup company." Refuse any other kind with a con-

# COLORED WOMAN IS BADLY BURNED

Getting too close to an open gas stove at 10:30 Friday night resulted in Mrs. Zell Hollingsworth, 30, colored, of Waller street, receiving serious burns. Her body from her waist down to her feet is a mass of blisters. Mrs. Hollingsworth was at the home of Mrs. Anna Cole, Thirteenth and Railroad streets at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was stand-

ing close to the stove when her apron caught fire. Her dress soon caught and before Mrs. Cole and several men present could tear her clothes from her she had been seriously burned. Drs. E. W. Huibert and H. M. Keil were called and they found the woman suffering terrible agony from the deep burns. She spent a very restless night and will not be able to be removed to her home for some time.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best medicines known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Little Family Pills for constipation.

## New Secretary

J. H. Thomas of Roanoke, Va., arrived in Portsmouth Saturday to become an additional assistant secretary at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Thomas' work at Strathmore, Va. has been commented upon most favorably. The Strathmore Y. M. C. A. is being given up because of changes in the railroad runs, which takes the men away from there.

## SPECIAL MUSIC AND READING AT TRINITY

Numbers of special interest will feature the service at Trinity church on Sunday evening. The famous male quartet known as The Pilgrim Singers, will render two beautiful selections. These men have been singing together for years, and are well and favorably known throughout this whole community. You cannot afford to miss them.

A reading, entitled, "Nobody's Child," will be given by Miss Ruth Millard, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Millard. Her reading contains a touching story with a good lesson. This little lady has ability and will delight you with her work.

The large chorus will render an excellent anthem, "The King Eternal," by Adams. The pastor, Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker, will preach on the subject, "The Curse of Envy." You are cordially invited to be present.

Trinity is a home-like church. Everybody is welcome.

The music for Sunday evening will be as follows:

Organ Prelude—Magnificat in E-flat—Mourlan.

Anthem, The King Eternal—Adams.

Quartet—Selected—The Pilgrim Singers.

Offerings—The Rosary—Nevens.

Quartet—Selected—The Pilgrim Singers.

## TRINITY BIBLE CLASS

Tomorrow marks the third round in the big contest between the men's class and women's classes of Trinity church.

Both sides have been making strenuous efforts during the last week to get a lead on the other side this Sunday, as they now stand almost even. The men's class has it on good authority that several of the women made their husbands stay home last Sunday and take care of the children while they went to Sunday school.

Such action is strictly against international law, and if it occurs again will result in a severance of diplomatic relations. The men's class feels at least that they should have received an ultimatum before such drastic tactics were resorted to. Several of the men will have to stand court-martial, but their names are being withheld from the public for the present. The Pilgrim Singers will be present again and render two fine numbers. Several delegations from local plants are being organized by workers and will help swell the attendance Sunday morning.

## In The Tolls Again

John Fuller again fell into the toils of the police Saturday morning, when Detective Robert Reno arrested him at the N. & W. depot on a charge of drunkenness. Fuller claimed that he had been robbed of \$40.

The police are prone to believe his story for he was released from the jail Friday morning and at that time had \$9 in his pocket.

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## She Clinched The Good Work With 2nd Bottle

Mrs. L. W. Reynolds of Sciotoville Found Royal Friend in Nerv-Worth.

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Fisher & Streich Pharmacy have been troubled with stomach trouble for nearly 18 years. At times I had no appetite and indigestion very bad.

I also have had trouble with my nerves so that I could not sleep and had pain in my face and twitching of the nerves. After taking one bottle of Nerv-Worth, purchased at your store, I am feeling so much better every day I am purchasing the second bottle today. I can truly recommend it to others.

MRS. L. W. REYNOLDS.

Sciotoville, O.

Nerv-Worth whets the appetite, aids digestion, adds flesh, rouses the liver, regulates the bowels, restores restful sleep, banishes sick nervous headaches and other aches and pains, builds up run-down systems. If it does not do this for you your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

## BAND TO PLAY

Will the members of the First Christian Bible school put across another victory tomorrow morning, over Bellefontaine? Of course, the workers here figure the weather is against them. So it is, but the same brand prevails up-state. Be the weather conditions as they may, the members will be assisted by the members of the Jr. Order United American Mechanics' band, which will assemble at the church promptly at 8:30 o'clock and there render several lively selections.

The Modern Woodmen of America will attend the Bible school in a body, that organization having accepted Rev. Oakley's personally delivered invitation at last night's meeting. All Woodmen in the city are invited and a special section will be reserved for them.

Rev. Oakley will preach both morning and evening. In the evening his subject will be "The American Worship of Dollars." He promises to have something of unusual interest to say.

## THEATRICAL

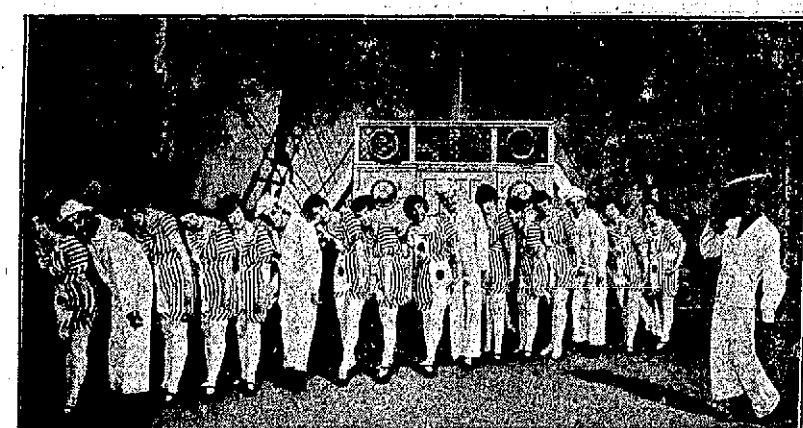
Sun Theatre, Big Musical Surprise Coming

A decided improvement over the ordinary musical comedy is "The Million Dollar Doll," Harvey D. Orr's production, which will be the next big attraction at The Sun Theatre Tuesday, matinee and night, Feb. 6th.

One of the big features is a reproduction of the New York Winter Garden Success, the Illuminated Runaway over the heads of the audience. Seats now on sale. Ladies and children especially invited to see this show. There will be a bargain matinee. Prices 50 and 25 cents. The evening prices, \$1.00, 75 and 50 cents.

Kirk Stock Company Closes Tonight

With the performance tonight at The Sun Theatre, The Kirk Stock company closes its engagement and embarks Sunday for new fields. "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," full of good comedy and a pretty love story makes up a couple of hours of interesting amusement. Starting next Thursday, the new policy at The Sun will be in full swing. Two big shows in one, all for the small price of 10 and 15 cents. There will be high-grade Keith Feature vaudeville, and for the last three days, The Five Sweethearts, a singing, dancing and musical feature, and Austin and Bailey, singing, talking and dancing, in addition to exclusive first run proto-plays. The afternoon performance starts at 1:30 and runs until 5 p. m. Vaudeville on at 3 p. m. The evening show starts at 6:30 and runs until 10:30, vaudeville on at 7:15 and 8:30. Afternoon prices 10 cents any seat; evenings, 10 and 15 cents, any seat. Come when you like, stay as long as you wish. You have the same policy that has proven so popular in many of the large cities throughout the country. Remember, everything strictly high class, the best vaudeville acts that tempt.



Scene From Act 2 "Million Dollar Doll" At Sun Theatre Tuesday, Matinee and Night, February 6th.

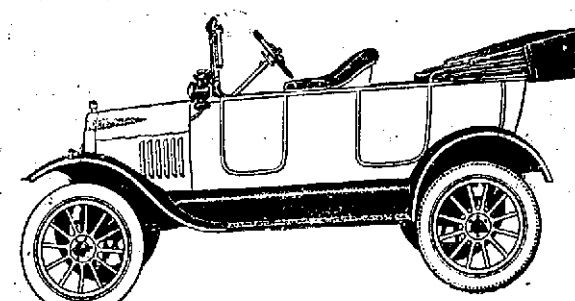
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WILD WEST SHOW

A wonderful  
two reel  
Feature**Two Fine  
Comedies**5 Reels  
5 Cents**Germany's Savagery  
Stands Revealed, Says  
The English Premier**

Carnarvon, Wales, Feb. 3.—Germany's naked savagery now stands revealed—even to the most indulgent neutral," declared Prime Minister Lloyd George here today, discussing the German-American situation. "Germany graciously permits

American ships to sail under the mark which are customary for Dutch cattle boats. Such insolence is only insanity." The Welsh statesman was cheered to the echo. He was addressing a meeting of those he formerly represented in parliament.

**May Not Accept  
His Credentials**

Washington, Feb. 3.—That the credentials of Count Tarnowski, new Austrian ambassador, may not be accepted by this government, was regarded as a possibility in official circles here this afternoon. The state department announced that the matter had not been determined upon. It was significant that a communication from Austria, probably a note

similar to Germany's sea-war declaration came in this afternoon. It is known Austria was sending such a note. If she is joining hands with Germany, there is no reason officials say, why similar treatment should not be accorded to the Austrian envoy as was accorded Bernstorff. The United States pays reparations \$5,000 a year; Japan pays hers \$1,643 a year.

**Told To Get Americans  
Out Of Germany**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Cabled instructions have been sent by the state department to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to get all Americans who wish to leave out of Germany.

It is expected that the German government will give a period of grace of fifteen to thirty days in which the Americans may leave, similar to the action taken with reference to belligerents at the beginning of the war.

No particular steps have been taken to get Americans out of Austria as official reports show that there are not more than thirty

native Americans in all Austria.

Ambassador Penfield has been kept advised of the situation. It is assumed that the state department would be able to make their way to Switzerland without hindrance.

The three thousand Americans in Germany, presented a more serious problem, but inasmuch as there are a large number of Germans in America, it is assumed that reciprocal arrangements can be made to get them to neutral countries if they cannot reach home.

**To Guard  
Against  
Bomb Plots**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The state and justice departments are co-operating to guard against possible German bomb plots in this country.

This was the interpretation placed today on a brief conference between Assistant Attorney General Warren and Counselor Polk of the state department. Afterward, however, the parties refused to discuss the nature of their conference.

It was assumed, however, that the departments were either on the trail of the plots or were taking unusual precautions against them.

**GERMAN  
VESSELS  
GUARDED**

New York, Feb. 3.—Nothing to indicate taking of any extraordinary action aboard the German ships tied up at Hoboken, N. J., pier, was evident up to 11:10 a. m. today.

Guards about the vessels redoubled their vigilance, however.

**Navy Yard  
Close To  
Visitors**

New York, Feb. 3.—The Brooklyn navy yard was closed to visitors this afternoon.

It was stated that no orders had been received so far from Washington and that otherwise everything was being conducted in a normal manner.

**TO STAND BY WILSON**

Cleveland, O., Feb. 3.—Five of the seven foreign language newspapers in this city came out unqualifiedly today with statements that they "would stand by the president in whatever he does." They included The Voice of the People (Italian); Amerika (Slavish); Klas (Slovak); Romanul (Rumanian); and the Bohemian Daily. The Szabadnak (Hungarian) said it would make a statement Monday. The Waechter Under Anzeiger (German) voiced a wish that war would not result from the break.

Long. Sabbath school every Sunday morning at Bethany Baptist church at 9:30. Charles Nunley is superintendent.

Mrs. May Lenegar, Portsmouth, O., is spending few days with her mother, Mrs. Emma Russell, who has been ill.

John Boyer, Brush Creek, was seen in our village Monday.

**FERN LEAF**

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lewis, Oswego, were calling on the latter's parents, W. B. Smith and family, Saturday.

Arch Ivers, who has been quite ill for the past week, is some better. Ernest Hamilton, Mr. Unger, was calling on J. W. Elrod and family, Sunday.

Bill Smith, Smith Ridge, sold his tobacco crop at Manchester Thursday.

Everett Hill and wife were shopping at Orway, Saturday.

Dahl and Blum Jones, Turkey Creek, were calling on C. W. Baldwin, Sunday.

Misses Amelia and Vernie Nox, and Flora Elrod were calling on Mrs. Carrie Ivers, Sunday.

F. H. Hill was calling on Cary Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Noxell was shopping at Waterville, Friday.

Arthur Noxell, who has been visiting home folks, has returned to Portsmouth.

Thomas Elrod, Connersville, Ind., was here for a short visit recently.

Mrs. F. H. Hill was calling on Mrs. C. W. Baldwin, Tuesday.

Teddy Elrod is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Edna Hamilton was calling on Mrs. John Hamilton, Sunday.

Harley Hill is looking over for the Nichols, Rocky Fork, this week.

She-Do you write poetry? He-The editors say not.—Boston Transcript.

**AMERICAN LINER  
WILL NOT SAIL**

New York, Feb. 3.—The American liner St. Louis will not sail for Liverpool at noon today as scheduled.

The officials of the line announced that the liner would not leave port until word was received from the state department contrary to the suggestion made late yesterday that sailings of American ships be postponed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—State department officials said today the American line request for advice as to sailing of the steamer St. Louis had not been answered.

Hence it was assumed that the administration's unofficial advice last night for postponement of sailing until the administration's course is announced, will stand as the reply for the time being.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

**Crossings Are  
Kept open**

Greenville, Ky., Feb. 3.—Since the C. &amp; O. has been fined lately by Police Judge Allen the long freight trains, when wanting to set in cars at Greenville or River-ton, cut loose either east or west of town and bring the engine and cars to the side track. This is done so as to not block the crossings within the city limits, for which they have heretofore been fined.

**Arm Fractured**  
Louis Lauter, well known tinner of Market street fell on the sidewalk opposite the B. & O. S. W. depot Friday and fractured his arm.**Second Hand Store**  
J. E. Strong has opened a second hand store in the Biggs house block, Front and Market streets.

The following pupils of Sunshine school, Harrison township, were neither absent nor tardy during the month of January: Avauell Coriell, Beatrice Coriell, Vaneel Schoonburg, Ermas Brown, Frieda Hockenheimer, Willie Odell, Lester Brown, Aulus Odell, Emory Brown.

**LEVI ELLIOTT,**  
Teacher.

The following pupils of Bonser Run school, Harrison township, were neither absent nor tardy during the month of January: Raymond Mitchell, James Griffy, Edwin Mitchell, Larry Mitchell, Thelma Mitchell, Lucy Jenkins, Elizabeth Shoukwer.

**ELIZABETH ELLIOTT,**  
Teacher.**RUSHTOWN**

Rev. H. B. Hemerley, Winchester, and Rev. J. Bennett will begin a series of meetings at the Rushtown Baptist church Sunday night, Feb. 4.

Misses Alta Nunley and Rachel Crabtree visited Mrs. Lida Sholtz, Owensville, Thursday.

Mrs. John Boyer visited Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughters, Portsmouth, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Naomi McDaniel spent Sunday with friends at Lucasville.

Mrs. Isabella McDaniel, Portsmouth, is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel.

Miss Verla Carter, who was taken suddenly ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rieker, Saturday, was removed to the Hempstead hospital, Saturday night, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan and little daughter, Kathryn, were Sunday guests of Alta Naylor.

H. R. Allen returned home Friday after a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen, Cambridge.

Rev. H. B. Hemerley, assisted by Rev. Joseph Bennett, Starsville, W. Va., will start a two weeks' revival meeting at the Bethany Baptist church, Sunday, Feb. 4th.

John R. Crabtree and Ed K. Jordan, Springtown, are making ties for William Cyrus.

Edwin Norman and G. W. Russell purchased some fine shirts from Jesse James, Pond Creek, recently.

A. H. Bridwell and wife, Ray C. Lyon and wife were Sunday visitors at their camp near here.

Rosa Denigar has a fine kennel of box hounds.

Bill Brown and M. A. Yeager were business visitors here Monday.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Eyes that need glasses are entitled to  
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It is not over-stating the case to say that the very large production of the first two years did not develop a single serious fault.

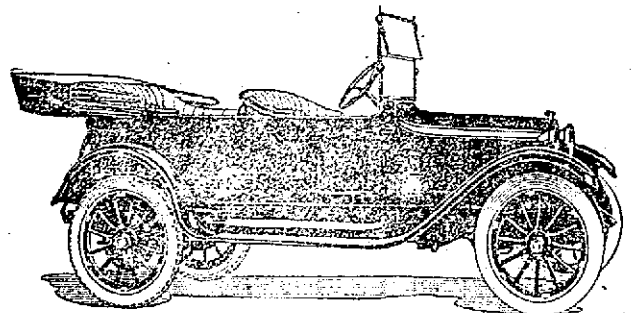
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**ADRIATIC  
SAILS**

New York, Feb. 3.—The White Star liner Adriatic, largest British ship now in trans-Atlantic service, sailed for Liverpool this afternoon. Her forty-four passengers gave three cheers for the United States as she pulled away from her pier.

**Austrian  
Freighter  
Crippled**

New York, Feb. 3.—The Austrian freighter Himalaya, interned in New York Bay, has had her cylinder heads removed and her engines smashed by crow bars, according to reports of neutrality agents this afternoon. Collector Malone refused to discuss the case.

**WATTER'S HILL**

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Owens, Anderson Hill, were visiting relatives at Brush Creek Sunday.

Ed Watters and wife entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shirley and wife, who were visiting relatives at Lynn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Linville and little daughter Mary, were visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Elmo Tracy, Rome, Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Linville made a trip to Sandy Springs Monday.

**OBITUARY****Mrs. John Gleim Funeral**  
The body of Mrs. John Gleim, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Rase, in Van Wert, Ohio, arrived Friday

at Wheelersburg and was taken to the home of her son, Daniel Gleim. The funeral will be held at ten o'clock Sunday morning from the Lutheran church at Powellville with Rev. Rasmussen in charge. Interment will be in Powellville cemetery.

**James Simonton**  
James Simonton, a former well known resident of Greenville died recently at his home in Adams, Oklahoma. He is survived by a wife and several children.**Rev. Jacob Willis**  
Rev. Jacob Willis, aged 92, died several days ago at his home in Greenville county, Kentucky. For 55 years he had been a Baptist minister.**Infant Dies**  
Edward Clifford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hughes of McDermott was born and died Jan. 6, 1917.

Another little lamb has gone to dwell with Him who gave; Another little darling babe is sheltered in the grave.

God needed one more angel child Amidst His shining band And so He bent with loving smile And clasped our darling's hand. FATHER &amp; MOTHER.

**C. W. Hudson Funeral**  
The body of C. W. Hudson who died Friday in Columbus arrived at Wheelersburg Saturday noon and was taken direct to the Wheelersburg Baptist church where Rev. Greene Willis had charge of the service. The body was laid to rest in Powellville cemetery.**Henry Lee Bumgardner, Sr.**  
Henry Lee Bumgardner, Sr., aged 71, who for sometime had been employed as an inspector in the Tenth Street plant of the Irving Drive Shoe company, was found dead in bed at 5 o'clock Friday evening at the home of his brother, John Bumgardner, of 1409 Fifteenth street, with whom he made his home. Mr. Bumgardner has been ill since Christmas, but his condition was not considered serious. Death was attributed to heart trouble.**John Bumgardner** talked to his brother at 7 o'clock last night, and when he returned to his bedside at eight o'clock he found him dead.

Mr. Bumgardner was a widower, his wife, Clara Bumgardner, having died three years ago. He is survived by one son, Henry Lee, Jr., three brothers, John, George and Albert, one sister, Mrs. Xannie Vance, and his parents, Isaac Bumgardner and Mrs. Sarah Moore.

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# SOCIETY

Mrs. James Long entertained yesterday afternoon at her home, 731 Tenth street, in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of little Miss Anna Warden. The afternoon was spent in games and music, after which excellent refreshments were served. The guest list included the following: Mesdames James Long, Ella Reiser, Georgia Cassidy, Emmett Handlin, Callie Kelley, Misses Flora Casady, Christine Isham, Thelma Hamblin, Jean Hamblin, Doris Hamblin, Ruth Rees, Bernice Cassidy, Walter Lee Kelley, Gertrude and Audrey Cooper, Carl Cooper.

Mr. R. J. Timmonds, of Hamilton, is visiting his sister, Miss Julia Timmonds, of John street.

The Ladies' Musical will present a "hoon" program next Monday afternoon, in the German Evangelical Sunday school auditorium, where Miss Leonora Allard and Miss Alice Blake will be in charge. The program follows:

Violin and Piano—Lucia de Lammemoor—Domizetti; (b) La Paloma—Grader—(Spanish Serenade)—Miss Blake, Mr. Hansen, Mrs. Earl Rardin, Mrs. Joe Micklethwait, Mr. Mastropolo.

Voice—Ella's Dream, from Lohengrin—Wagner—Mrs. Sam Timmonds.

Violin—Scene de Ballet—De Beriot—Mr. Chris Hansen.

Reading—The Party—Dunbar—Miss Esther Eichelberger.

Piano—Caprice Bohemien op. 20—Lebrier—Miss Emma Collins.

Voice—Come Where the Lilies Bloom—Will L. Thompson—High School Glee Club.

All members are urged to be present, as there will be an election of officers.

Miss Marie Bauer came home today after a week's visit in Cincinnati.

The Whittaker Guild of All Saints church will hold an important meeting Monday evening in the chapel.

Little two-year-old Dorothy Wells Lykins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lykins, of 303 Court street, will celebrate her birthday with a party this evening. Her two young uncles, Samuel Pollit and Denny Lykins, of Vanceburg, Ky., are in Portsmouth for the occasion. They will spend the week-end at the Lykins home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, of East Third street, Mr. and Mrs. James Braden, of Fullerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Braden, of South Portsmouth, leave Monday for a three months' stay at Ft. Pierce, Florida.

The M. C. J. social given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. August Maier was a success financially and socially. Over \$213 was cleared which will go into the building fund for the new home to be erected for Sisters of St. Mary's school. The committee in charge wishes to thank all who donated and helped to make the social such a big success.

## MANY FORDS SOLD

The following Ford sales are reported by the Universal Motor Co. of this city, during the past week:

Central Ohio Oil Co., city, runabout.

H. Lest Lumber Co., city, touring car.

W. W. Poetker, Portsmouth, touring car.

American Steam Laundry, city, truck.

Jacob Pfau, city, truck.

C. N. G. Hannah, New Boston, touring car.

Bon Ami Sales Co., New York City, runabout.

Henry Ruel, city, touring car.

Pearl Lozier, Fullerton, Ky., touring car.

Wm. Spradlin, Camp Creek, touring car.

E. C. Hood, city, touring car.

Grover Tibbs, New Boston, touring car.

O. D. Gable, Scioto Trail, touring car.

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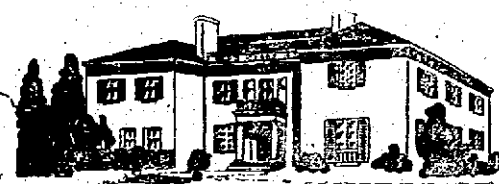
## MR. BAGLIN IS CANDIDATE

B. F. Baglin, a former well known resident of this city, has just announced his candidacy for county judge of Greenup county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary to be held August 4, 1917.

### Freight Is Delayed

B. & O. freight train No. 60, which should have pulled out at 6 a. m., did not get out until 3 p. m., on account of shortage of engines. The railroad hopes to clear most of its piled-up freight on this division.

# CREDIT STEPPING STONE



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No One Can Go Below Our Prices Without Going Below Our Quality

The "Golden Rule" Furniture Store. All Cars Stop at the Door

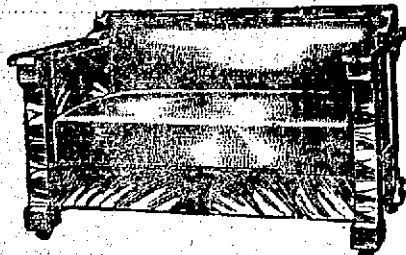
## If You Do Not Wish to Pay All Cash Down A Charge Account Will Furnish Your Home!

It's a simple way of putting into your home the things that make lovely, livable homes. It's dignified, free from annoyance and red tape. Thus you can provide your home with the real home furnishings you require, even if you have not the ready cash to pay all cash down. Additionally, we are prepared to save money for you. A rigid specialization in furniture buying and merchandising and careful farsighted consideration of the needs and requirements of a discriminating public, qualify us to supply your furniture needs at the lowest possible figure. We are determined to maintain the leadership we have earned and we simply ask you to give us an opportunity to prove that we can give the MOST OF THE BEST FOR THE LEAST. It will pay you well to investigate.

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With guaranteed upholstery



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A great improvement over last year's machine, but still priced at

## \$13.50

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50c discount for spot cash

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### HIGH CHAIR

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### Season's Newest Rugs

Now on display

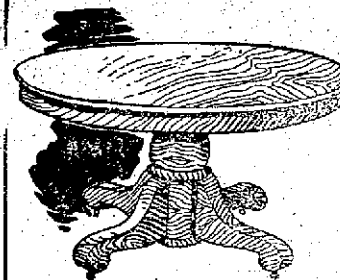
Some splendid values. Prices will please you. They are much lower than you would have reason to expect if honest comparisons are made.

We are jubilant over having secured so many exceptional values. These are worthy of your careful consideration. No person within a radius of 50 miles can afford to make rug purchases unless he first visits Steinkamp's. It is impossible to tell you about this department, as we should in so small space. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

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6 Feet Extension \$9.25

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### FOUR-DRAWER, DROP-HEAD, AUTOMATIC LIFT, HIGH ARM

## Sewing Machine FREE!

This machine, with all attachments, is given with each purchase of a home outfit amounting to \$125.00 or more.

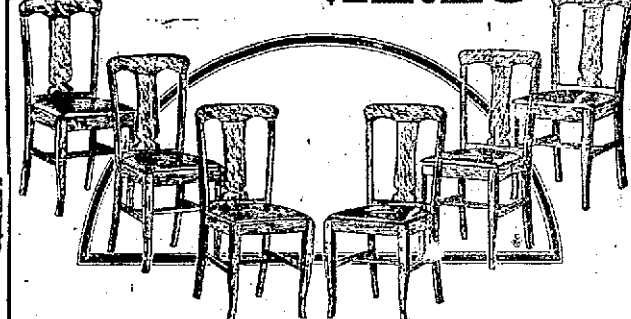
Cash or Payments

Hundreds and hundreds have been given to our customers. Ask your neighbor about it. There is one in your immediate vicinity.



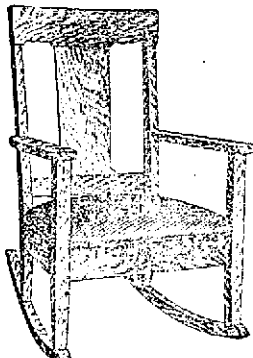
### Set of 6 Solid Oak Upholstered Dining Room Chairs

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An unmatched value. These chairs are of superior quality. Genuine slip seat diners. Beautifully figured quartered oak just where it shows up best. Not a cheap chair, but a high class, stylish, quality chair at a low price.

### Just Received Another Car Load of Fine Chairs and Rockers



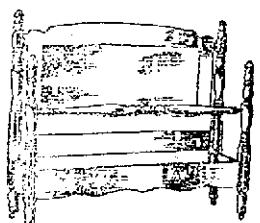
This car was unloaded Thursday afternoon. It is the second car within a few days. We have the largest stock we have ever had in the history of the store. You will make a great mistake if you do not make your purchases now. Every chair was bought before recent advances. Let us help you save money.

### 4 Poster and Period Beds. Wood Beds

of every desirable style and finish.

## \$13.50

AND UPWARDS



The newest of the new. The growing demand for this class of merchandise is well known. We are anxious for you to make a careful inspection of these goods. Even if you are not now in the market for such goods, it will be a pleasure to have you call.

### 2-INCH, CONTINUOUS POST, VERNIS MARTIN OR WHITE

## Iron Bed

## \$3.45



Bed is like cut. Heavy continuous posts, strong fillers of a size to compare with other parts of bed. If you do not realize that this is a very low price. You can satisfy yourself in a few minutes by making comparisons.

### We Refund Your Fare

Whether you live in Sciotoville, New Boston, in the East End or on the Hill Top, please remember that this store will gladly refund the car fare of each purchaser.

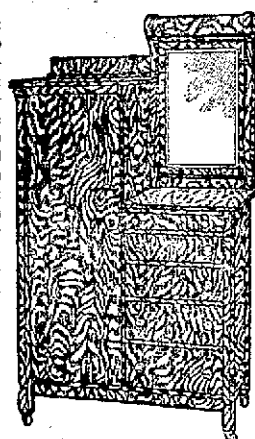
We are not only willing, but anxious to do this. We want to make it just as easy as possible for you to visit Steinkamp's. Round trip fare will be refunded. No difference what the condition of the weather, it is just a little easier to come to Steinkamp's.

We have immense stocks and a big store; we are out of the high rent district and our low prices should interest you. Be sure to mention the fare refund when making your purchase. Simply say "Steinkamp's" to the conductor and he will let you off at store door.

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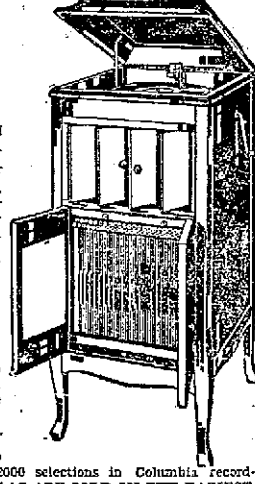


### Columbia Grafonolas and Columbia Records

We were very sorry indeed to disappoint so many who desired to purchase Grafonolas the latter part of last year. It was practically impossible for us to force the wonderfully increased demand for this popular instrument. The factory could not supply the demand.

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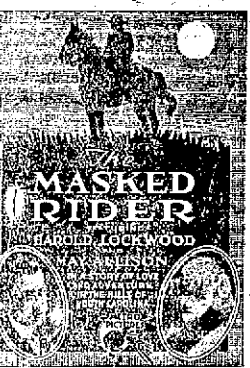


MAE MARSH AND SPOTTISWOODE AITKEN IN NEW TRIANGLE  
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Challenge" was the season's great-

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duced and it is brimful of interest

and action all the way through.

Another week of unexcelled

photoplays are in store for Colum-

bia patrons next week starting on

Monday with an interesting Tri-

angle program featuring Ma-

Marsh in "The Wharf Rat" and

"Pills of Peril," a two part Key-

stone comedy knock-out with

Charles Murray.

Tuesday brings back those two

idols of Portsmouth when Har-

old Lockwood and May Alliso

will appear in "The Masked Rid-

er," an unusually interesting fi-

nal Metro wonder picture.

William Farnum in "The Fire

of Conscience" on Wednesday

brings another big favorite of

Portsmouth movie fans.

On Thursday "A Gamble

in Souls" with Dorothy Dalton

and William Desmond is said to

be one of the best pictures ever pre-

sented on the Triangle program.

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will also be shown.

"The Salamander" is the

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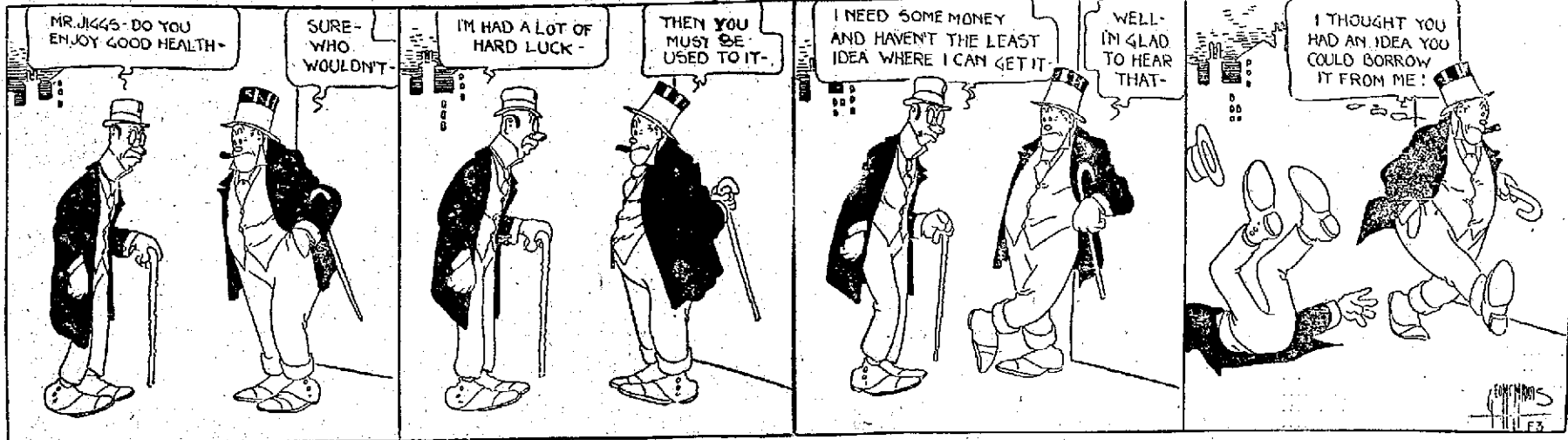
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## BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

## War Veterans Reduce Dues

A meeting of the Spanish War Veterans was held at the home of Frank Pratt on Chillicothe street Friday evening. A resolution reducing the dues from \$3 to \$2 was read for the first time. A resolution of condolence was adopted on the death of Don R. Curroli, a member of the order who recently died in a sanatorium in Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Wanted—50 laborers at street car stop near blast furnace Monday morning; best wages. Henry Ruel.

## CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement.

MRS. J. I. MARSH AND FAMILY.

## Going to Convention

John C. Bauer of the Gilbert Grocery company will leave Monday for Cleveland, where he will attend a meeting of the Ohio Canners Association.

## In Cleveland

Frank Stanton, one of the proprietors of the Smoke House left Saturday on a business trip to Cleveland.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

## BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the authentic for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is most instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums, so do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that aching feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirit.

## Demonstration Of Physical Education Is A Fine Success

Sis, boom, bah; sis, boom, bah. Cannibal, cannibal, eat 'em up rah. The Reds will win, the Reds will win, Rah, Rah, Rah!

They said these things last night as they were about to begin a basket ball relay at the High School gymnasium.

It was one of the numbers on the program of the Second Annual Demonstration of Physical Education, given under the direction of Miss Edith Brittain, physical director for girls in the Portsmouth High School.

How long does it take a girl to shoot a ball into the basket? There were just about as many answers as there were girls. Some tried five times, some more than seven.

While others shot it at the first attempt. The Blues won both rounds.

Mondant Maganuk, a Russian dance, the first number, was danced by a Y. W. C. A. class, all wearing black Russian dancing dresses and caps trimmed in "ermine."

Dodge ball was played by the Reds and Blues after their basket ball.

Fifty Irish Colleen, in green caps and bells, wearing "green" skirts and green boleros over their black blouses divided into two large circles, gave the Styrrean dance. Daughters of Erin on their native heaths, would doubtless have envied these young girls in their attractive presentation of this folk dance.

Swedish gymnastics, including arm, leg and body exercises, given by a class of thirty-six girls clad in white middie and blue blouses, evidenced the long hours of practice on the part of the girls who showed remarkable muscular control in the more difficult balancing exercises.

More than half a hundred Spanish clad maidens, red skirts and yellow sashes, flying, danced visions of Alhambra and old Venetian holiday celebrations, into our imaginations, as the bandana mantillas binding down their curls flashed before the spectators.

Lights off—Indian club drill. How could the spectators see them? Myriads of fireflies, swinging in regular rhythmic gyrations about the assembly hall, to a piano accompaniment. Lights on, and the spectators realized that the fairy demonstration, just enacted, was due to bands of luminous paint around each Indian club.

Clap hands, jump, rest on knees and jump, was the order of getting over the buck, one of the few pieces of apparatus the High School owns.

Walking on the balance beams reminded one much of circus tight rope walkers, as the girls rose and slipped down until their knees rested on the bar, alternately.

Marching tactics, which followed, showed unstinted effort on the part of the director, Miss Brittain, and her splendidly trained class, which executed "four, quarter wheel to right" without a fault in alignment. No, there were not three dozen real airships, all black, on the floor for the last dance, but just the girls of the third term Y. W. C. A. class, who stimulated the propeller stroke, ascension, flight, right turn, left turn and spiral dip, salute, final dip, etc.

The Davison Trio played three selections and Miss Mildred Byron 1729 Thimmonds avenue, played for the Y. W. C. A. classes. A total of 300 girls participated. Net proceeds will be used to buy apparatus for the High School gymnasium.

## Ironton Men Lost Heavily

Ironton, Feb. 3.—Conservative estimates of the loss by Ironton men as the result of the break in the stock market Thursday, place them beyond \$100,000, and some say that they may reach \$200,000. A number of Ironton men have been playing the margins rather heavy and the drop of nearly 20 points by some stocks at the opening of the stock exchange Thursday morning wiped out their margins entirely.

One prominent broker is said to have lost nearly \$50,000.

Members of the Cleeks at their meeting Friday night arranged to hold their first minstrel rehearsal Sunday afternoon in a room they have rented on Fourth street near Chillicothe. The minstrel dates are Monday and Tuesday, February 15 and 20.

## SPAIN PRACTICALLY ON A WAR FOOTING

Madrid, Feb. 3.—Spain was practically on a war footing today. Her army and navy had received instructions for possible contingencies. Cities throughout the monarchy were under special guard and in Barcelona, where public opinion appeared most inflamed against the German decree of unlimited submarine warfare, extra police guarded buildings occupied by diplomatic and consular representatives of the Central Powers.

A slight release in the tension since last night was apparent to-day through publication in news-

papers of information received from London that "Great Britain has taken measures to render the blockade ineffective."

Scores of cities held protest meetings last night and it was in view of the inflammatory utterances of speakers at a number of these that the government determined to increase guards and repress all anti-German demonstrations throughout the nation.

The Spanish government keeps constantly in touch with American Ambassador Willard seeking all available information as to how America regards the crisis.

## Brick Company Buys Farm

The William Hook farm, near Franklin Furnace, which contains 77 acres, was purchased by The Carlyle Paving Brick company Saturday.

This land was purchased as an investment by the company, Mr. Carlyle said. Tests are now being conducted on the clay, which has

been found on the farm, with a view of determining its value as material for the manufacture of brick.

A rumor to the effect that a branch plant would be erected there was denied.

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RHEUMATISM

## Right Wrist Dislocated

William McLaughlin, aged 16, a grocery clerk, had his right wrist dislocated Friday while cranking an automobile.

## Gets 1917 Contract

Edward Conwell, utility man for the Waco, Texas, league team, Friday received his 1917 contract from this club. The figures in it are not to his liking and he probably will become a member of the "Holdout Club."

## Will Preach In Class Room

On account of repairs being made to the auditorium of Bigelow church, the morning and evening preaching services will be held in the men's class room in the basement. Rev. C. E. Chandler will be in charge of the services.

## YOU Have Liver Trouble

## SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

correct all tendency to liver trouble, relieve the most advanced cases, and restore the tone of the whole system—more than 79 years the specific for liver and stomach disorders—wholly vegetable, they are mild and gentle in action—and because they follow nature's methods, they are agreeable to the most delicate.

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PROVED FOR MERIT BY 80 YEARS' CONTINUOUS SALE  
DR. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, Philadelphia

## New Telephone Directory

The Kah-Patterson Printing Company has been given the contract to print the new telephone directory which will be ready for distribution about March 1st.

Subscribers who expect to change their location, and those who contemplate becoming subscribers should notify the office not later than February 15th to insure your name and number in this issue.

Telephone directory advertising reaches more people for less money than any other advertising medium. It goes into the office and the home and is on duty every day in the year. It will pay you to have your advertisement in all the business houses and in the best homes in the city.

THE PORTSMOUTH TELEPHONE COMPANY,

H. M. ALLEN, Manager.

The Home of Savings

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The National Department

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is the greatest asset of every doer of big things.

Napoleon failed because his creative foresight failed him.

James J. Hill in modern times built a trans-continental railroad and developed a vast territory because he combined creative foresight with genuine executive ability.

YOU can apply creative foresight to your own business and money problems, and plan now for ten years hence, if you save a definite part of your income each week or month in this strong bank.

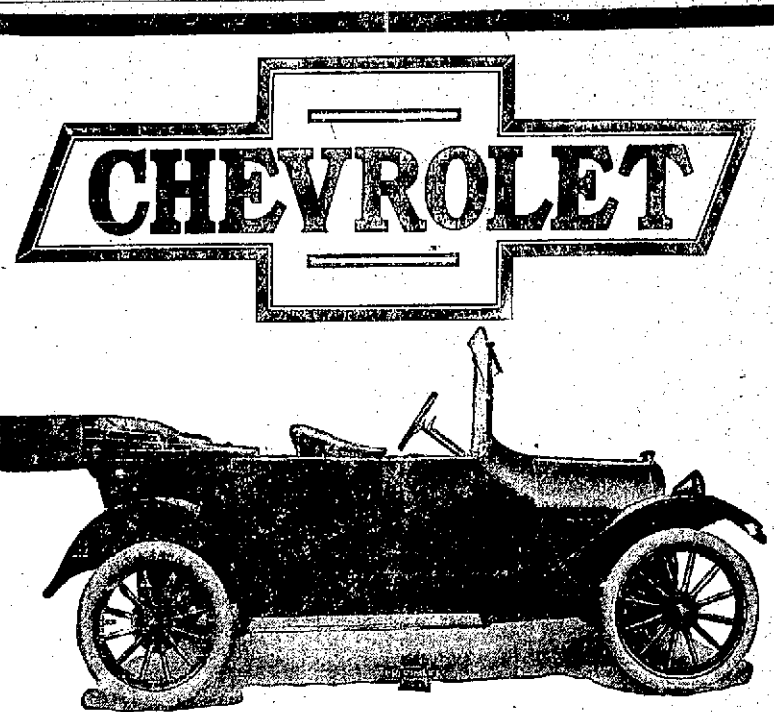
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If you are in business the Chevrolet will help you cover more ground and see more people than by any other method.

The Chevrolet is ideal for the doctor, the contractor, the real estate man, the farmer—for all who need a car to cover territory quickly.

The Chevrolet is equally a favorite with those who seek a car for pleasure purposes. It is responsive to the driving wheel, safe, comfortable, and good looking.

Model Four Ninety  
Touring car \$350;  
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prices f. o. b. Flint,  
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It is low in upkeep expense and this is appreciated today. It is ever ready. It does what is required of it gladly and quickly. The Chevrolet is undoubtedly the world's greatest motor car value.

Come in today and see the latest models.

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## Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, trouble, woe, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

studied either Latin or Modern Languages? What are the government offers for forest rangers? Is there a scarcity of these men, or is there plenty of applicants for these positions? How long must a student study forestry to obtain a position as forest ranger?

### INQUISITIVE.

Write to the University Editor of the O. S. U. and he will send you a booklet telling you what it costs to "get in and get out and get under," also length of term, etc.

Dear Dolly—To settle an argument, please tell us in which town, ship Portsmouth is in. Also what is the fare to Columbus? Do you think a green or red suit would be pretty for us this Spring? We are sixteen years of age. What will make our hair curl?

HARRIET AND GUISEPPE. Portsmouth is in Wayne township, Scioto county. The fare to Columbus is \$2.00 if you ride in the day coach, and \$2.50 if you ride in the Pullman, or chair car. A burgundy which is a 42nd cousin to red, would be all right, if you can wear that color. People are not wearing early hair these days.

Dear Dolly—I am a soldier of the Civil war died without filing a homestead claim, has his widow the right to file such a claim?  
CONSTANT READER.

just in hollow places. Will you please tell me what water is made out of. Thanking you for your kindness.  
A NEW READER.

I'm not crazy about cocoa butter. However, it is supposed to fill out hollow cheeks and neck if used persistently, but thin folks usually get impatient and quit using it before the desired effect is obtained. If you eat plenty of good, nourishing food you won't need to bother with any kind of skin food. Wash your face real clean then massage the butter into it the same as you would any other kind of cold cream. Water is a compound fluid substance consisting of hydrogen and oxygen.

Dear Dolly—It is at Lucasville instead of Olney that the boys abused an old man.  
A READER.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. W. G. Williams came home today from Huntington, where she has been visiting relatives and was accompanied by her son, Graves, who is home from University of Pennsylvania for a short stay. Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Allen Love, of Tacoma, Wash., will arrive to visit at the Williams home.

The Queen Esther Circle of Bigelow church will meet at the home of Miss Miriam Neudecker, 1311 Ninth street, Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to memorize their parts of the playlet by this time.  
BEATRICE EVANS, Sec.

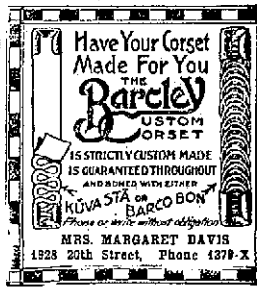
The Holmes Club will hold a Valentine party next Friday evening at the home of Miss Marcia Storey, on Franklin avenue.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 1217

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

3 lbs. Pigs Feet ..... 25c  
Fresh Spare Ribs, pound ..... 16c  
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\$1.30 Flour ..... \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.25  
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We give you expert examination and advice, our experience in fitting glasses is worth a good deal to you. Our optical work is thorough and we guarantee satisfaction to you. If your glasses need changing or your eyes feel the need of assistance, come in and consult us, our prices are very reasonable, we charge you moderately for what we give you.

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The I. P. O. I. held an enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Miss Ellen Watkins, on Fourth street, where eight members were present, the guests being Misses Edna and Lorraine Smith. Art needle work was followed by delicious refreshments. Mrs. Charles Ziegler will be hostess at the next meeting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lindsay, on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marting, who are spending several weeks in Florida, are now in Daytona.

Mrs. Harry E. Taylor will entertain at bridge next Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. W. S. Kennedy, of Chicago, guest of Mrs. John A. Grimes.

Miss Norma Woods celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary with a party this afternoon at her home, 1105 Findlay street.

The David Tappan Circle of the First Presbyterian church met last evening at the home of Miss Thelma Matthews, where there were thirteen present. After the devotion a letter was read from the Haines hospital in Alaska, which the circle helps to support. A chapter of the study book was read. Arrangements were made to give a little play, "A Dream With Missions," some time this month. The hostess served delectable refreshments at the end of the business. Miss Margaret Weidner will be hostess at the next meeting.

At the Home League meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Jordan, Mrs. Thomas Nichols gave the Sunshine Corner, "A Tribute to Our Home League," as follows:  
"Our Home League, isn't it fine? Our sunshine corner and reading divine,  
"Sweet home" of our hostess, Where we meet and greet,  
In unity of heart every two weeks. The roll-call—the sweet responses, The absent ones we miss,  
We turn to the sunshine corner, The shade of bliss.  
Reflected in the mirror of memory Familiar faces, home places, music and flowers,  
The music of yesterday, Leading the "singing light" of today,  
Amid the sun-kissed flowers— I plucked Faith, Hope and Charity,  
Encircled them with a golden cord, Inscribed thereon "Our Home League,"  
And presented them to God."

Sweet thoughts composed by MRS. TOM NICHOLS.

The monthly meeting to have been held Sunday afternoon by the members of the German Evangelical Ladies' Aid Society has been postponed until Sunday, Feb. 11th.

The Field and Stream Club will be entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed, 1220 Young street.

The Relief Fund Society of the German Evangelical church will give a supper in the Sunday school gymnasium Thursday, Feb. 16th.

Mrs. Harry Reese, of Seventh street, has gone to Mason City, W. Va., to visit relatives for several weeks.

Miss Sadie Farmer has returned from New York, where she purchased goods for the millinery department of The Anderson Bros. department store.

George A. Goodman, of the Gilbert Grocery company, will leave Tuesday for Pinhurst, N. C., where he will make his annual visit. He expects to spend several weeks at this delightful summer resort.

Miss Olga Brown, of Cleveland, will arrive in a few days to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brooks, of 1728 Highland avenue. Miss Brown is superintendent of one of the largest department stores in Cleveland and will spend her vacation here.

Mr. Jack Willom, of Maple Terrace Farm, Vuncuburg, Ky., visited Dr. Joseph Lake yesterday.

The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club will be entertained February 14th at the home of Mrs. Arthur H. Bannan.

The Duplicate Whist Club will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alan N. Jordan.

The Finch Club will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. T. Davis, on Grant street.

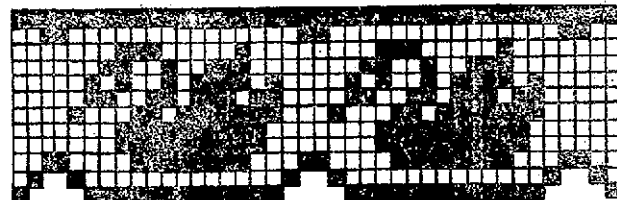
Mrs. Frank White will be hostess at next week's meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Kensington Club at her home on Third street.

Mrs. H. E. Moessner (Mabel Willis) returned to her home in Columbus today after a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Willis, of Findlay street.

Miss Linnie Hoid left today for Athens to resume her studies at the O. U., and will receive her teacher's life certificate next September.

Mrs. Agnes Glenn, of Jackson, is visiting among friends in Portsmouth.

### MOTIF



### DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper up on the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

No patterns of these designs are available.

The New Century Club was delightfully entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, fifty ladies being present. The following musical program in charge of Mrs. Geo. Kah, was beautifully rendered:  
Song—Club.  
Roll Call—An incident in the life of a musician.  
Paper, "The Oratorio"—Miss Mary Little.  
Music, Selection from "Lac de Lannemere"—Verdi—Piano—Mrs. Clarence Nadler; Violin—Mrs. Joseph Micklethwait, Mrs. Earl Rardin, Miss Alice Blake.  
Paper, "The Violin—Its Rise and Development"—Miss Alice Blake.  
Piano, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth"—"With Verdure Clad"—Miss Helen Uhl.  
Vocal, "Little Boy Blue"—Nevin; "Just A-Wearying for You"—Mrs. Geo. W. Grimes.  
Reading, "A Musical Instrument"—Elizabeth Barrett Browning—Mrs. Lena Kline Reed.  
Current Events—Mrs. Geo. Mytinger.  
Critics Report—Mrs. C. Howard Miller.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz, of John street, spent Thursday with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, of Hamden, O.

The Buckeye Kensington Club will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Patterson, on Ninth street.

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OLD-TIME COLD  
CURE—DRINK TEA!  
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Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.  
It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

### 10 Cents Temple TONIGHT - Big Feature 15 Cents Attractions

Eddy Baldwin, world's famous whistler and character singer. Jesse Willard and Jack Johnson fight pictures showing the knockout in 26 rounds. A lecture on the fight by an eye witness. Willard and Moran Fight in Madison Square Garden. "Tip Top Tipperary Mary" only singing moving pictures made. 13th chapter of "The Yellow Menace"; 2 one act comedies.

### 5c Exhibit Tonight 5c

Part 5 of "The Crimson Stain Mystery," big serial "DUCKS IS DUCKS" Metro comedy "METRO TRAVELOGUE," scenes in Maine

### Six Reels Strand Tonight 5 Cents 10 Cents

"Liberty" final chapter of this big serial; "The Purple Mask" first two reels of new serial; "The High Diver's Curse" two reel L. K. comedy

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The dainty charm of a fresh Gingham Dress is now possible for all women. Gingham Dresses have long been associated with the most interesting of professions—Home Making.

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These dresses are examples of the highest development of popular priced cotton dresses that will not shrink.

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Low or High Neck Styles. Long or Short Sleeves

Some are belted, others with draw string and some are made straight effect. The neat round collars are very attractive and the skirts are plenty full in width.

Regular size 36 to 48 in bust, retail at ..... \$2.00

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## Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

**UNITED METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
Sabbath and Sunday School.  
C. Lloyd Breckenridge, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. John T. Brece, superintendent. Men's Bible Class, Mr. J. H. Finney, teacher. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by Dr. John C. Aronckle, General Field Agent Methodist Children's Home of Ohio. Junior League at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, "The Curse of Envy." Two excellent numbers will be rendered by the Pilgrim Singers. Reading by Miss Ruth Millard. Anthem by the Chorus choir. Always a happy Sunday evening at Trinity church. A cordial welcome awaits you. The music for Sunday will be as follows:  
—Morning—  
Organ Prelude in A—Tours.  
Anthem, "Bless the Lord, Oh, My Soul"—Stultz.  
Offertory—Communion—Parlois.  
—Evening—  
Organ Prelude—Magnificat in E flat—Mourlan.  
Anthem—The King Eternal—Adams.  
Quartet—Selected—The Pilgrim Singers.  
Offertory—The Rosary—Nevins.  
Quartet—Selected—The Pilgrim Singers.

**FOURTH ST. M. E.**  
A. L. Martin, Pastor.  
Sabbath school at 8:45, Assistant Superintendent, W. J. Griver, in charge. Classes for all. This is the home of the popular Everyman's Bible class.  
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Young People meet at 6:15 with Mr. J. H. Finney as special speaker. Evening service at 7. Another of the series of sermons entitled, "Great Tragedies." This evening, "The Tragedy of the Hidden Hand."

**WANTY M. E. CHURCH**  
Corner Eleventh and Clay.  
Dr. J. F. Grimes, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9 o'clock, S. S. Gully, superintendent.  
Preaching at 10:15. Subject, "Minimum Prices for Maximum Values."  
Junior Epworth League at 1:30, Miss Reba Kennedy, superintendent. Epworth League at 6 o'clock. Topic, "My Attitude Toward My Social Inferiors." J. M. Lowe, leader. All young people are cordially invited.

Preaching at 7 o'clock by the pastor. Subject, "The Lost World—How Enter?"  
Great things have been experienced at the revival services the past week. A number have been saved and inspiration. It is expected that Sunday will be yet a more wonderful day than any so far in the salvation of souls. Everyone who fails to attend will miss a blessing.  
"Church-joining and Home-coming Day" will be observed on February 18th. Begin to plan for it. It will be a great day. Further announcements will be made later.

**WHEELERSBURG M. E. Church.**  
P. C. Well, Pastor.  
The revival meetings continue with much interest and deepening conviction among the unsaved. The Lord has done great things among us during these three weeks and the only thing that is necessary for greater things to be done is for those who are under such deep conviction to yield.  
Sunday is to be Decision Day in the Sunday school. Every scholar ought to be a Christian. The teachers and officers are working to that end. Let us pray that the Spirit of the Lord may be among us in great power and that a large number may

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The regular prayer service at 8:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 7.  
All are cordially invited.  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Court and Third Streets.  
Rev. M. S. Bush, Minister.  
The Bible school meets at 9 a. m. with Mr. George D. Scudder, superintendent, in charge.  
At the 10:30 a. m. hour of worship we have with us the Rev. Wm. H. Pugh, D. D., Ohio Synod's secretary for Home Missions.  
The evening worship is at 7 o'clock. The sermon theme by the pastor will be "The Inscription on the Cross."  
The Junior C. E. meets at 2 p. m. and the Senior C. E. at 6 p. m.  
The musical programs for the day will be:  
—Morning—  
Prelude—"The Lost Chord"—Sullivan.  
Offertory—Romance—Lassen.  
Quartet—Praise Ye the Lord—Goulded—Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Schwartz.  
Solo—"The Lord Is My Light"—Al-lisen—Mrs. Roy Lynn.  
—Evening—  
Prelude—Prelude and Melody in E—Read.  
Offertory—Serenade—Kjerulf.  
Quartet—Lift Up Your Heads—Emerson.

Duet—"In the Garden"—C. A. Miles—Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Storck and chorists.  
**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Light and Waller Streets.  
Rev. P. Scott, Minister.  
9 a. m., Sabbath school, W. W. Gates, superintendent. Attorney B. F. Kimble will teach the men's Bible class.  
10:30, preaching service. Junior sermon, "The Cuckoo"; Senior sermon, "Lazarus."  
6:15, Christian Endeavor.  
7:15, evening service. Stereopticon lecture by Rev. Robt E. Pugh, of Columbus.  
Music for the day:  
—Morning—  
Organ—Hosannah—Paul Wachs.  
Anthem—"Te Deum in E flat"—T. S. Lloyd.  
Offertory—Carolina—Joachim Raff.  
Postlude in A minor—George Calkin.  
—Evening—  
Organ—Intermezzo—Bruce Steane.  
Anthem, "There is a Holy City"—Harry Rowe—Shelley—Soloists, Mrs. Kimble, Miss Ziegler.  
Offertory—Nocturne—Kargenoff.  
Soprano Solo—Mrs. H. Ficker, Berea, O.  
Postlude—Grand Chorus in C—Theodore Salome.

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Chillicothe and Seventh.  
B. B. Cartwright, Pastor.  
9 a. m., Sunday school.  
10 a. m., sermon, "A Word of Cheer to the Faint."  
6 p. m., Christian Endeavor, Clara Ritchie, leader.  
7 p. m., sermon, "A Call to Rev-erence."  
The public is cordially invited to all services.  
**GERMAN EVANGELICAL**  
Fifth and Washington.  
S. Lidenmeyer, Pastor.  
English Sunday school at 8:45, W. C. Hazlebeck, superintendent. What will be the "Special Feature" tomorrow?  
Morning worship (German) at 10 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Glorifying."  
Evening worship (English) at 7 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Standing Jille."  
Junior League at 1:30. Senior League at 6:15.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**  
Corner Fourth and Court Sts.  
Rev. E. Almer Powell, Pastor.  
Septuagesima Sunday.  
Sunday school and Brotherhood Bible Class for Men at 9 a. m.  
Choral celebration of the Holy Communion. No sermon.—10:30 a. m.

**LOPPED OFF SEVENTEEN YEARS**  
Mrs. Jones, at 52, Looks 35, and Rides Horseback as Well as She Ever Could, Thanks to Cardui.

Onawa, Iowa.—Mrs. Anna Jones, of this place, says: "I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women. For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides with my hands. I tried several different treatments, but was never even relieved. I told my husband I believed I was being experimented on.  
Finally, our druggist advised Cardui, the woman's tonic, for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 116. Now I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as well as I ever could. I am in fine health, at 52 years, thanks to Cardui. Some think I am

Evening and sermon at 7. Subject, "God in Ancient Greece." Third sermon in the series about God.  
All seats are free and all are welcome. Good music by vested choir. Come and bring your friends.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENCES**  
222 Second Street.  
Regular service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Love."  
Golden text: Romans 5:5: "The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost, which is given unto us."

Sunday school at 9 a. m.  
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.  
Reading Room, same address, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased, if desired, is open daily from 2 until 4 in the afternoon, except on Sundays and legal holidays.  
All are welcome to visit the Reading Room and attend the services.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sabbath school at 9 a. m., Mr. Cloice Freeman, superintendent.  
Morning worship at 10:15. Sermon, "Fundamentals of the Gospel." Communion.  
Junior Society at 2 p. m.  
Young People's Union at 6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Sermon, "Saved From Disgrace."

Please do not forget that we are to get together the money for our next payment on the new church building.

**SUPREMACY STREET BAPTIST**  
Rev. B. C. Smith, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9 a. m., N. W. Kent, superintendent. Our attendance was quite large last Sunday, but remember we want two hundred present tomorrow. So let every member of each class help by their being present and to bring some one with you. If you do not have any special Sunday school you attend, you are invited to come to our school and spend an hour with us.  
Preaching services at 10:30 a. m., in charge of pastor.  
Evangelistic service will be held at the Sunday evening services. This service will be in charge of the pastor. It will begin at 7 p. m. Subject, "Kernal Man's Enmity Against God."

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	\$ 21,088.41	Running stock and dividends	\$415,039.82
Loans on mortgage security	690,800.00	Paid up stock and dividends	222,112.05
Deposits in other Building and Loan Associations	10,000.00	Deposits and accrued interest	45,536.54
		Reserve fund	28,000.00
		Undivided profit fund	11,200.00
Total	\$721,888.41	Total	\$721,888.41

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance January 1, 1915	\$ 28,953.02	Loans on mortgage security	\$268,800.00
Dues on running stock	160,661.91	Running stock and dividends	137,139.69
Interest	45,676.61	Paid up stock	19,300.00
Loans repaid	230,300.00	Dividends on paid up stock	12,466.33
Paid up stock	22,200.00	Deposits	88,252.23
Deposits	72,050.91	Interest	1,865.58
Borrowed money	10,000.00	Borrowed money	10,000.00
Real estate sold	3,100.00	Taxes paid for borrowers	67.98
Rents from real estate	204.19	Deposit in other B. and L. Assns.	10,000.00
Taxes refunded	78.79	Salaries and expenses	6,245.21
Total	\$573,225.43	Cash on hand	21,088.41
		Total	\$573,225.43

EARNINGS		DISTRIBUTION	
Interest	\$ 45,676.61	Dividends on running stock	\$ 21,108.95
Rents from real estate	204.19	Dividends on paid up stock	12,863.51
		Interest	1,963.13
		To reserve fund	1,900.00
		To undivided profit fund	1,800.00
		Salaries and expenses	6,245.21
Total	\$ 45,880.80	Total	\$ 45,880.80

State of Ohio, Scioto County, ss:

Edgar F. Draper, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Portsmouth German Building and Loan Association Co., of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said company for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1916, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this First day of February, A. D., 1917.

(Seal)

CLINTON M. SEARL,  
Notary Public, Scioto County, Ohio.

## Certificate of Auditing Committee

We, the undersigned, George J. Schmidt, George Sommer and Charles J. Hauck, the Finance Committee of the said The Portsmouth German Building and Loan Association Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said company on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1916, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

GEORGE J. SCHMIDT,  
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Comparative Statement			
Year Ending	Assets	Surplus	
Dec. 31, 1892	\$ 9,965.18	\$ 8.00	
" 1893	21,529.69	41.67	

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## Winter In All It's Fierceness Now Here

Use Electricity For Heat and Light--Cheerfulness Assured

While some few people like the Winter season, others shudder to think of what it has in store for them! One thing sure, and that is there will be less daylight than in Summer--the days are short, the nights are long. Hence the light question should receive due consideration at this time of the year--preparedness is the forword!

From a personal standpoint we want to say that one of the chief questions that should be uppermost in your mind is regarding light--light for the home, light for the office, light for the factory. Solve the problem quickly and correctly by installing electric service.

Electric Service is the finest, the best, safest and most economical--no one can gainsay that, when comfort and convenience are taken into consideration.

Electricity requires no fussing or scratching around--it is always on the job, instantaneous and economical. No "fooling around" to get it ready for action. Electricity is the healthiest light on earth. It does not draw dirt--one big point in its favor. Then there is no flicker--it radiates with uniformity and is as near like sunlight as human ingenuity can devise.

You deserve the best in your home. No home is complete--it is of a truth, sadly deficient in its best and most necessary appointment when it lacks electric service.

If you own a home, you owe it to your good wife to give her what she deserves and desires--electric service, and you are under no less obligation to her if you rent a home.

Yours to serve,

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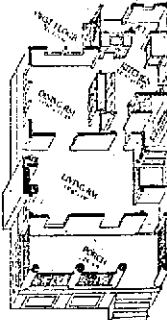
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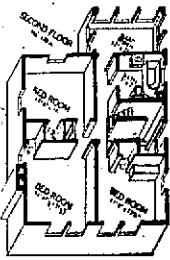
A PICTURESQUE SIX-ROOM HOUSE

By John Henry Newson

This house is an inexpensive but artistic home and one that bespeaks refinement and picturesqueness. The general color scheme is brown and white, while the roof is in black slate. The porch columns are carried out in a very light manner with neatly cut corbels under the beams supporting the porch roof. The upper story is in shingles and the lower story is ordinary lap siding.



The floor plan is a more elaborate arrangement than the average six-room house. The kitchen has a grade landing entrance to cellar, with combination stairway to the second floor, and the second floor has a sleeping porch over the kitchen porch and ice room, with an entrance off of the hall to same. The bedrooms are of ample size, with windows and other openings arranged with supreme regard to the location of furniture. The kitchen is large and has space arranged for every necessary kitchen equipment.



All Times readers desiring further information address "John Henry Newson, Home of Character Dept., The Times." Give house number always.

### Woodmen Name Delegates To The County Convention

The zero weather did not prevent a large attendance of Modern Woodmen of America around the local camp fire Friday night. And judging from the enthusiasm displayed by those present, the members have set their hearts on reaching the coveted goal of 1000 members by June first.

A mighty fine start was made one week ago, when fifteen candidates applied for adoption and four more applications were received last night. Two candidates were obligated at Friday's meeting, the work being beautifully and impressively exemplified. One of the happy occasions of the evening was an address by Rev. Charles R. Oakley, member of the Mansfield camp, but who will shortly transfer his membership to the local camp and take an active interest in the affairs of the order. He paid a high tribute to the ideals of the order and his words were warmly applauded by every one present. He extended an invitation to the camp to attend the First Christian Bible school session tomorrow morning, and the invitation was heartily and unanimously accepted.

Considerable interest was manifested in the election of 30 delegates and the same number of alternates to the county convention, which will be held at the hall Wednesday, April 4, at which two delegates will be elected to represent the camps in this vicinity at the state encampment to be held at Dayton during the month of May. The election last night resulted as follows:

Delegates--L. A. Zucker, F. W. Sheridan, E. M. Pierce, J. E. Starlin, George Matthews, Perry Stephens, Joseph Hillman, J. F. Kiff, C. W. Bower, Charles Phillips, William Bradley, Joseph Xuenger, Howard Mackey, Don Jewell, William Hall, William McMeans, Fred Schwartz, R. G. Ackley, W. T. Mackey, H. C. Huddleston, Charles Busch, E. Joseph, Orville Stewart, J. E. Lodwick, N. B. Gilliland, P. E. Puckett, H. Woods, Harry Bull, W. H. Newman, George Sheppard, John McWilliams, J. P. Purdum, H. T. Bannan, Walter Keeton, J. Franklin, Pearl Puckett, Russell Puckett.

Alternates: Stephen Schafer, Charles Hall, John Jenkins, E. J. Gims, H. Brownfield, J. V. Rottlinghaus, Hallick Lyon, John Zume, Daniel Fisher, Wm. Niguel, John F. Flannigan, J. H. Shanholes, J. H. Lyons, J. E. Borders, Wm. Gempfer, H. B. Adams, F. N. Tynes, Hanger Davis, John F. Eckhart, E. W. (Pete) Smith, Sampson Eckhart, George Gildea, "Chick" Ed West, James Giles, Charles Hauck, P. E. Selby, William Altman, Mark W. Selby, Frank Double, Walter Adams, L. W. Bragdon, J. W. Hurt, George Mitchell, H. W. Heer, Simon Labold, Anslem Skelton, John Masie, Samuel Horshaw.

### FIREMEN RESPOND IN ZERO WEATHER

The East End and the Seventh Street fire companies made a hurry run to Third and Chillicothe streets Friday evening at 4:30 o'clock, in response to an alarm. It was found that the automatic fire alarm system at The Anderson Brothers company had accidentally sent in an alarm.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Galia St. adv

### Library Closed Today

Owing to an insufficient pressure of gas the public library will be closed all day, but it will be opened this evening providing that the gas pressure is sufficiently strong to heat the building.

### Send In Your Acceptance

Twenty acceptances have been received by R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association for the noonday luncheon, which will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Monday noon. Following the luncheon, a round-table will be held by those attending.

### MINISTERS WILL MEET MONDAY

The Ministerial Association will meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at the United Brethren church. Rev. J. F. Grimes, D. D., will have a paper on "The Second Coming of Christ."

### HE HAD ON EIGHT OVERCOATS BUT ALMOST FROZE TO DEATH

With his feet frozen and nearly starved, an aged man giving the name of Richard Thomas was found wandering about the Norfolk and Western railroad yards early Saturday morning by Officer Osborn and was taken to the city jail. Thomas, the police say, is a professional hobo. When arrested he had on eight overcoats, three ordinary coats and several shirts and vests.

The first sneeze is the danger signal. Time to take--

**CASCARA QUININE**

The old family remedy--in tablet form--safe, sure, easy to take. No nausea, no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours--cure in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it--25 cents. At Any Drug Store

### Don't Let Water Run

A heavy fine will be assessed against any citizen reported for allowing their hydrants to run during this cold weather, Mayor H. H. Kays announced Saturday morning.

Several instances were reported to the mayor Saturday morning where families had allowed hydrants to run during the night, but no action was taken in these cases because warning had not been given. The water, which has been allowed to run, has frozen in the streets, it was reported.

Says Husband Left Her

In a petition for divorce filed Saturday in common pleas court, through Attorneys Blair and Kimble, Jennie Brammer says that Voco T. Brammer willfully left her and went to his home at Galion, O., April 18, 1912. Brammer took his son, Harvey Brammer, aged 8, with him, the petition says. The couple were married December 24, 1909.

### TRY IT AND SEE!

Lift your corns or calluses off with finger nail. Doesn't hurt a bit!

A noted Cincinnati chemist discovered a new ether compound, and called it freezone and it now can be had in tiny bottles as here shown for a few cents from any drug store.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears, the corn or callus so loose that you can just lift it off with the fingers.

No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying freezone or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened calluses just shrivel up and lift off so easy. It is wonderful! Seems magical. It works like a charm. Genuine freezone has a yellow label. Don't accept any except with the yellow label.

Skating at the Peerless Rink Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. nights. Good music. 30-50

### Fisk Singers Made Hit

Music lovers of Portsmouth were given a treat Friday evening when the Fisk University Jubilee Singers rendered a concert in Trinity church under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity church. The concert was also a benefit for Fisk University, oldest and most notable of institutions devoted to the higher education of the negro.

The quartet is composed of James A. Meyers and wife, Jennie Hicks LeNoir and Lemuel L. Foster. All are graduates from Fisk University and are singing to raise funds for the institution. The main auditorium and balcony were filled when the entertainment started.

The singers showed admirable taste and the audience insisted upon repetitions. The numbers that won instant favor were "Golden Shippers," "Deep Water" and "Old Black Joe." The last was received with rounds of applause.

The singing was without instrumental accompaniment except the two soprano solos by Miss LeNoir when Mrs. Meyers presided at the piano. Mr. Foster, the basso singer of the quartet, could not have been better. Mr. Meyers, a typical southern negro, who possesses a beautiful tenor voice, is director of the quartet. The singing was interspersed with recitals of verse from the pen of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the late negro poet. "When Malindy Sings" and "Get Up Fins" were two of the numbers given by Mr. Meyers.

As an introductory to the entertainment Mr. Meyers gave a short talk on Fisk University which is built on the site of one of the most famous slave markets in the South. The singers are on a national tour in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the University and are meeting with fine success.

Has Been Transferred

Oren E. Wolery, a resident of Portsmouth, having completed three years of service with the Fifth Company Coast Artillery, U. S. Army, has been transferred to the Army Reserve on January 23, 1917, with character "excellent."

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

**STOMACH RELIEF! NO INDIGESTION, GAS, SOURNESS--PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN**  
Time It! In Five Minutes Your Upset Stomach Will Feel Fine over.  
Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home--keep it handy--get a large fifty cent case from any drug store, and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments, and sours and forms gas, causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food--remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach, all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainly and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

### Break In Main Repaired And The Gas Pressure Is Normal

Unless the extreme cold weather causes another break in the United Fuel Gas company's pipe line to this city, there will be no more trouble with the local domestic gas supply. John McMillan, superintendent of The Portsmouth Gas company, stated Saturday.

The break in the 30-inch main near Charleston, W. Va., which caused suffering and discomfort in the city Friday afternoon and evening, through weakened pressure, was repaired last night at 11 o'clock. Superintendent McMillan reports. The gas was turned on, however, before the final repairs were made.

The gang of men who were sent out to make the repairs got back to Charleston this morning at three o'clock.

The instructions issued to the industrial plants, the office buildings and large consumers have not been revoked, Mr. McMillan said Saturday, nor will it be until the gas company is reasonably certain that the pressure will be adequate to supply both the domestic consumers and the industrial plants.

At the offices of the Whitaker-Glessner company Saturday morning, it was stated that not a department was operating on account of the gas shortage. This plant was closed Thursday afternoon.

The last dispatch received by Supt. John McMillan, of the Gas company, which was just a few minutes before The Times went to press, was that the gas pressure had begun to increase about that time.

### Ditty To Make Active Campaign For High Honor

Roy McElhaney, district manager of the Woodmen of the World, was appointed by River City Camp Friday night to manage George A. Ditty's campaign for head consul of the state. Mr. Ditty will make an active campaign for this high honor, and from reports received by the local camp, he stands splendid chances of landing it.

Delegates to the heat camp convention, which will be held at Newark during the week of April 8 were appointed. The delegates are: Roy McElhaney, George A. Ditty, William Hyland, Capt. Leslie Janetzky and George Clifford.

The alternates named are: Harry Hyland, O. H. Lewis, Jesse Williams, Jacob Kah and O. C. Milstead. Five applications were received. Roy McElhaney left Saturday for Springfield, where he will attend a large gathering of Woodmen. A big membership campaign, which has been waged for several months, comes to a close there tonight.

**Every Night For Constipation Headache Indigestion, etc. BRANDRETH PILLS Safe and Sure**

Mrs. C. M. Freeman, of Piketon, Ohio, writes: "Mrs. Elsie Vulgamore, also of that village, is ill with heart trouble."



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## THE RULE OF PROMOTION

President Wilson is being criticized, more than that, he is being roundly abused, because he has nominated, the White House physician, Dr. Grayson, to be a rear admiral, thus "jumping" him over the heads of others, who would advance by the dead men's shoes route. For it seems there is a rule in the navy that promotion shall come through quantity, rather than quality of service, or capability for place. In other words, actual desert cuts no figure, length is to be the only consideration. In a way it may be a good rule, but it is one that should have many exceptions and the more meritoriously so much the better. There always ought to be recognition for merit and no premium placed on the mediocre. Dr. Grayson is, of course, a naval officer, otherwise he could not be considered for promotion.

In his public relation he has favorably impressed himself upon the country. That President Wilson has a high regard for his ability must be admitted, for never was there a chief executive, who was less given to the bestowal of honor or place on the ground of personal preference. It is altogether impossible he is being actuated thereby now. Rather must it be taken he is following the thorough and sound conviction of individual worth. Wilson has been compared to Lincoln. He may be further likened to him in this instance. When the latter appointed Grant commander of the armies there was a violent protest from epaulettes and partisan press that he had sent him over the heads of older officers. Lincoln's answer to one of the protestants, who whispered that Grant was a drinking man, was just like "Old Abe". He wanted to know the brand so he could supply it to some of his other generals, the ones that Grant had passed both on field and in rank.

## THE SAME OLD TROUBLE

The iron and steel market were more harassed for the review week than ever before by the inability of railroads to handle offerings. Tremendous pressure was brought forward by consumers for deliveries but increased car shortage and delays in transit were the only responses. Such difficulties are being met in obtaining pig iron shipments that buyers are crying long and loud their plants are in imminent danger of shutting down per force. There were excessive orders for structural specifications, plates and munitions. Deliveries for the first contracted for into the first and second quarters of next year and of the last were contracts totaling two hundred million awaiting placement.

Steel stocks declined over "the war scare," but as the scare did not come until the day the review is made up its effect on products was not then observable.

Things go as well as come in flocks. Natural gas has departed hence to search for that 8 feet-five inches in the reservoir that so mysteriously fed thence.

Superintendent McMillan, who, judging from calls for him, is the most popular citizen of the Peerless, these days, has a machine to show patrons no air comes through with the gas. What he needs is one to show some gas coming through with the air.

There was the usual fuss about the ground hog seeing his shadow on the 2nd and so we are to have six weeks of the worst sort of weather. Our calm, unbiased judgment is that any animal that would stop a three months' snooze to get up and take a peak out of a snug hole, on a day like Friday, hasn't got sense enough to rank along as weather prophet even with Billy Butt-In and Bill Chentwood, and his prognostications are, therefore void and of no effect.

Papers are making a lot of fuss because Mrs. Vincent Astor, of New York, is trying to bring the rich and poor together by entertaining the real ladies of First avenue, in her Fifth avenue home. What's the use? Her's is the fad of today. Tomorrow the rude and idle females, in silken gowns, tired of staring at members of their sex, who spin and toil, will turn away and the thing will be forgot.

Orville Wright says his stabilizer will make the aeroplane as safe as the automobile. Now what do you think of that for assurance? We cancel our order right now.

Always a bit of consolation if you can see it. The soldiers are coming out of Mexico, but they will know the way back if they ever have occasion to go there again.

The distressful fact is there are many newspapers mean enough to try to make partisan capital out of the present international situation. Or is it they are as added to the American vice of "kicking" they just can't help it.

Ironton again shouts "Portsmouth is out of it." The wish is father to the thought and Ironton knows she just naturally stands zero in contest with the Peerless for armor plate plant or anything else.

In some things Portsmouth spends less than cities of her class and in others more. There is no reason why she can't make it less all the way through.

Even the ice man can't find much comfort in this sort of weather.

## JUST WEATHER



## A CLEVER PUBLICITY DODGE

Salem, "Cherry City," Oregon, has worked off, yes, worked off most successfully, about the neatest job ever devised of getting free advertising.

There are just thirty Salems in the country. To each of the other twenty-nine the Oregon Salem Chamber of Commerce wrote a letter, addressed to "the Honorable Mayor," coyly setting out the fact that "the Cherry City" had expended many thousands of dollars in exploiting herself and it was a regrettable fact that many other cities were incidentally reaping benefit from the big Salem's work and money. This did not seem exactly fair and as it was certain nothing could be farther from the desire of the honorable mayor and his upright constituency to reap where another had sown, the suggestion was made that his town in even and exact justice change its name. To be sure the honorable mayor was in immediate uproar and loudly he called upon "our local paper" to shriek out alarm against the outrageous and brazen request. And to be sure the local paper outraged and bellowed to the full capacity of its lungs. Indignant citizens wrote letters and as Jim Faulkner, in his Sunday letter would put it about "the old bloody Tenth," there was a heluva a time generally. Which was all "the Cherry City" wanted—free advertising. Perhaps, not in amount, but in intensity, she is today the best exploited city in America.

The coal man came back to his own with a rush. Hard to keep good men like John Flannigan down, and they all admit it.

It is to be hoped hubby wasn't mean enough to charge that half baked meal to her gadding about.

See 'em climb into the band wagon. Only two assemblymen voted against the amendment to the workman's compensation law, putting the liability companies out of the particular line and just nine ducked. We wonder who the latter were?

Now, be a bit careful in accepting change. Counterfeit \$100 bills are in circulation.

Hist! An awful scandal about the letting of the automobile tags, suppressed during the administration of our good young governor, is about to break out of Columbus.

Concord, capital of New Hampshire, is regaling the legislators with renditions of Ten Nights in a Bar Room and Uncle Tom's Cabin. At that she might imitate other capitals and do worse.

Mighty handy to have that old coal stove around, sometimes.

## All Saints Brotherhood

All Saints' Brotherhood Bible Class will meet at 9:00 a. m. in the rector's office on Fourth street, opposite the Parish house. The subject of the lesson will be "Early Church buildings and the Catacombs." We will have an interesting session, so don't miss it. All men eighteen years of age and over heartily welcome.

## Stereopticon Lecture

Sunday evening the Rev. Robert E. Pugh, of Columbus, will give a beautifully illustrated sermon in the Second Presbyterian church. This lecture will be instructive and highly interesting. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend. Because of the large crowd that the ushers must handle, the head usher, Mr. Molster, announces that members must come early in order to secure their regular seats.

## United Brethren Sunday School

Those who were not present last Sunday missed a rare treat. It is to be hoped that the mistake will not be repeated this Sunday, as "The Friendly Fellows Orchestra," under the direction of Prof. Mastropolo, with Mr. Finney as cornetist, have taken special pains to provide a real musical treat for the school. A surprise is in store. It would be a shame to miss Sunday morning. Corner Seventh and Gay streets. On time, 9 o'clock.

## Piketon Is Grippy

A grip epidemic is prevalent in Piketon, many cases being reported in the village.

Armenta Price, chiropodist, shampooer and manicurist. Phone 1024-L. 1-11

## Leave For West Baden

Jacob Finkel, John Jordan and Charley Stamm left Friday for West Baden, where they will spend two weeks.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 2.—If the police with a brown overcoat who would be the public generally will be either standing or lying down in the patient for a few nervous weeks lobby, depending upon how he had Giuseppe Nessa will attempt to learn how to use the subway without interrupting. As he explained in the West Side court, if he had not asked a civil question and obtained a rickety answer from an unspeakable Brooklynite he never would have been arrested.

Until two weeks ago Mr. Sessa was the lessee director of one of the most prominent of the chain parlors frequented by the younger set in Utica, N. Y. Since arriving in Brooklyn he has been looking for opportunities in the great city and so he ventured into the noise and confusion of Manhattan to see a man regarding a lease.

He was bound for West Sixty-Eighth street and some unidentified scoundrel in Brooklyn told him to get off the subway at Seventy-Second street and walk back four blocks. He did not tell Mr. Sessa to go up to the street to walk back the four blocks and Mr. Sessa, very naturally, and with what might be called easy naphchalance, strolled back on the down-town local subway tracks.

A train caught up with him, and he sprinted. The motorman stopped and the police came into the case at Sixty-Sixth street. Mr. Sessa explained that Brooklyn was to blame for his seeming misconduct and that he would never do practically anything again. He also intimated that there was considerable less confusion in Utica.

Jeremiah Andrews, aged fifteen, has renounced the grocery business once and forever. A Third Avenue grocer was the complainant against the irritated Jeremiah. The grocer said he had sent the boy out in the world with a basketful of canned goods and dairy products and that was the last he had seen of him until he saw him in court, and he never expected to see the basket again in this life.

Jeremiah explained that he had started out to deliver the pesky order, when a man ran up to him, handed him a letter and told him to dash at top speed to the Fourteenth Street Theatre and to give it to a stout man

with a brown overcoat who would be the public generally will be either standing or lying down in the patient for a few nervous weeks lobby, depending upon how he had Giuseppe Nessa will attempt to learn how to use the subway without interrupting. As he explained in the West Side court, if he had not asked a civil question and obtained a rickety answer from an unspeakable Brooklynite he never would have been arrested.

Although he is as cosmopolitan and polyglot as the rest of his kind, he is different. He speaks French with the same ease he does German, and both Italian and English with scarcely a trace of an accent. There always seemed an incongruity in the name "Stout," by which he is known to the wide circle of New Yorkers who visit him in the grill of the Majestic.

Those who know that he was by birth an Austrian, although his residence in various parts of the world has removed all traces of his native speech and manner, were more than ever puzzled to know why he should have the English name of Stout.

"When I came first to this country," he said the other night, "I was fat"—there is no trace of that now in his slim figure—"and Stout was the name by which I was known. Everybody called me Stout, and the word practically took the place of my own name."

"It served in good stead, however, when I came to be naturalized. My own name would have been unpronounceable in English. By an inspiration I gave the name of Stout when I was asked by the judge, what I wanted to be called."

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## Nobby's Wish

I wish I was an orphan and had no Ma or Pa, So I could learn to smoke a pipe and bum myself a chaw, I wouldn't have to wash so much, and talk to folks polite, I wouldn't have to work so much, so much old wood to saw, And I could run off when I pleased and stay out late at night.

If I was just an orphan I'd be a pirate brave, I'd rob the rich and feed the poor and purty ladies save: I wouldn't turn no orphans down, no sir, Jack! not me, And then I'd go way off some-where and hunt a robber's cave, But any way, I'd live a life just gay, and big, and free.

I wouldn't have to go to school and grind, and grind, and grind, And I wouldn't have to dress all up and try to act refined; And I could go bare-footed or swimmin' any day, And I could fight and if Ma called I wouldn't have to mind; Yes, sir, I'd be an orphan, if I only had my way.

—William Winters, Portsmouth, Ohio.

## Safe In Friends' Hands

Steve Long has given us very strict orders not to report his goings, so we shall say nothing about where he went Tuesday.—Douglass (Kan.) Tribune.

## Macaroni

Macaroni is a thing we have all ways wondered about.

We know, in a general way, that it is sent out from factories in boxes, looking very naked and white; and that it comes to the table wearing cheese.

Aside from that, macaroni is as much of a mystery to us as what the man says who goes past the house yelling for old clothes. We have always wondered about the holes in macaroni. Are they set up in rows and the macaroni dropped around them? Or are they bored, while the young macaroni is still unable to defend itself?

Also, what is macaroni made of? There's rubber, of course. We know that. But what else? We have been letting macaroni either down our throat off and on now for twenty-seven years; and yet if some stern faced scientist should suddenly stop us in the middle of a four-inch piece and ask us if we knew what we were swallowing, we could only answer: "Macaroni."

This is wrong. How long must the world go on without knowing more about its macaroni!—George Martin.

Definition of the True Gentleman Lord Chesterfield had his own crude ideas about what a gentleman should be, but Frank Fiest of Archison, says a gentleman is a man who can play a cornet but won't.—Kansas City Star.

A Slip of a Girl A slip of a girl in a gown, She hammers the commas and Q's;

She takes her stenography down, Her humble profession pursues. Today I gave figures on 2's, To ship to an eastern town, And that slip of a girl in a gown. Nor waited her work to peruse. She's willing; she'll never refuse;

The never will fuss or will frown; But sometimes she gives me the Blues, For sometimes she acts like a clown.

The price in that letter to Brown! "I'm awfully sorry," she coos. But three hundred dollars I lose

Through a slip of a girl in a gown. —American Lumberman.

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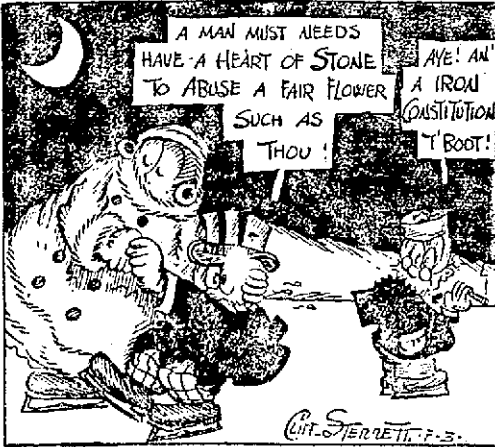
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## POLLY AND HER PALS

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## By CLIFF STERRETT



Wilson Calls Upon All Neutrals To Follow The U. S. Course Of Action

BERNSTORFF HANDED HIS PASSPORTS; GERARD TO BE BROUGHT BACK FROM GERMANY

BULLETIN Washington, Feb. 3.—German Ambassador Bernstorff was handed his passports at 1:57.

BULLETIN Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson in his address to congress this afternoon called upon all neutrals to follow America's course of action.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson this afternoon told a joint session of congress of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany. His appearance before the senators and congressmen was marked by tension and excitement unequalled since the days immediately preceding the Spanish-American war. As the president started speaking diplomatic machinery was immediately set in motion to facilitate the return to the United States of Ambassador Gerard from Berlin and to dispatch German Ambassador von Bernstorff from this country.

What was to follow this eventful procedure rested with the future conduct of the Imperial government. It might mean war within a few weeks. It might shortly be followed by restoration of friendly relations should Germany by some action re-establish the confidence of this government. In a message of strong appeal to the patriotism of the country and at the same time profoundly sad in its tone of regret the president announced that Germany had seen fit to disavow her solemnly given pledges. Throughout the president's address run evidences of this struggle to avoid the crash that came today. "God grant," it closes, "that the time may not be far distant when reason and order may return to the world." Long before the president arrived at the capitol, every seat in the gallery was filled.

Morning Extras The Times will in addition to its next edition, which will be the "regular" at four o'clock, issue a Sunday morning Extra, and an Extra tonight, and all other times that the developments justify.

Have You A Want?—Fill It With A Times Want Ad

FOUR PLANS OF IMMEDIATE ACTION IN CASE OF WAR WORKED OUT BY ARMY BD.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Four plans of immediate action in case of war with Germany have been worked out by the general staff of the army, it was learned today. They involve: Using the regular army and national guard as a nucleus to train an army of two million a year, sending no troops to Europe during that period. Obtaining immediate passage of a universal military service law and calling out the first three classes under it. Extensive establishment of training camps in every state.

GERMAN RAIDER REPORTED SUNK IN 40 MINUTE BATTLE

Buenos Aires, Feb. 3.—A Pernambuco dispatch today quotes a Belgian consular clerk as declaring that the British cruisers Glasgow, Amethyst and Kent sunk the German raider in a forty minute naval engagement. The story is unconfirmed from other sources. According to the Pernambuco report the three British cruisers laid a clever trap for the raider. Her whereabouts being rumored in a certain locality, off the Brazilian coast, a British freight ship was used as a bait with which to draw the sea rover on. The warships kept just out of sight of the bait, which steamed slowly into the locality where the raider was supposed to be. The German sighted the freighter, ordered her to stop and formally took possession. But by this time the freighter had wirelessed a code message and within a short time the three powerful cruisers were within range of the captor. A running engagement ensued. According to the Belgian clerk the cruiser Amethyst was greatly damaged in the fight, but the raider was sunk with her entire crew.

WANTS 500 MILLION BOND ISSUE Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Senator Thomas, of Colorado, today introduced a resolution authorizing the issue of \$500,000,000 in bonds to enable the government to put the country in a state of military and naval preparedness. While senate leaders denied they were ready to authorize huge expenditures at this time unless the president asked for them, the action of Senator Thomas points clearly to the fact that there is general sentiment in favor of getting the nation ready for war if complications continue to get worse.

SWITZERLAND TAKES OVER GERMAN INTERESTS IN U. S. BULLETIN Washington, Feb. 3.—Switzerland has taken over Germany's interests in the United States, Ambassador von Bernstorff said today. Bernstorff got into touch with Dr. Ritter, Swiss minister, as soon as he received the news of the break through the press. At that time he had not yet been officially notified. He made provisional arrangements to cover all important details with Dr. Ritter. The latter will call upon Secretary of State Lansing as soon as notification of Bernstorff's recall has been given. The Teuton envoy, to discuss with Lansing the details of his interests.

U. S. TAKES POSSESSION OF THE STEAMER APPAM Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—United States revenue cutter Yamadon representatives of the customs bureau and the navy department today boarded the interned ship Appam, brought in to port by a German prize crew and formally took possession. During the proceedings the United States revenue cutter Yamadon moved up into position and trained her bow guns on the Appam. The German crew aboard is expected to be landed this afternoon.

WHEAT BREAKS Chicago, Feb. 3.—May wheat broke 4 1/2 cents this morning on news that the German ambassador had been handed his passports. July wheat fell 2 1/2 cents and September 2 cents. GERMAN VESSELS GUARDED (Bulletin) New York, Feb. 3.—Nothing to indicate taking of any extraordinary action aboard the German ships tied up at Hoboken, N. J., piers, was evident up to 11:10 a. m. today. Guards about the vessels redoubled their vigilance, however.

CARGO INTENDED FOR DEUTSCHLAND IS IN FLAMES New London, Conn., Feb. 3.—The cargo intended for the German merchant submarine Deutschland, expected at this port momentarily, was in flames at 11 o'clock today. Fire broke out in the combustible material at the north end of the State pier, where the cargo was piled soon after word was received that diplomatic relations were to be severed with Germany. The cargo is stored about 200 feet from the German steamship Wilhelm, which has acted as "mother ship" to the submarine. The entire fire department of the city was called out to fight the fire. At 11:35 the fire was under control. It had been confined to the northern end of the pier with only small damage.

To Guard Against Bomb Plots Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The state and justice departments are co-operating to guard against possible German bomb plots in this country. This was the interpretation placed today on a brief conference between Assistant Attorney General Warren and Counsellor Polk, of the state department. Afterward, however the parties refused to discuss the nature of their conference. It was assumed, however, that the departments were either on the trail of the plots or were taking unusual precautions against them. The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

American Navy Yards On War Basis Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.—The League Island navy yard here was put on a war basis today. After a day of feverish activity aboard the ships yesterday, the gates of the yard were closed to all visitors, shore leaves were countermanded and triple guards placed at every entrance, while extra patrols were thrown about shops, workshops and streets. The port side guns of the dreadnought North Dakota—those facing the interned German raiders Prinz Eitel and Kronprinz Wilhelm—were "broken" for action. "Merely a precautionary measure," was the way the officers explained it. Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 3.—Mare Island navy yard was placed on a war basis today. Visitors were barred. Simultaneously rush orders were issued to complete repairs on all men of war now in dock. Great activity was displayed at the magazines. Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 3.—The workmen are hereafter to be from the navy department at Norfolk navy yard was placed searched upon entering and leave under war orders today. Alling. Orders to this effect came Washington.

WILSON'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The president's speech follows: "Gentlemen of the Congress: The Imperial German government, announced to this government and to the governments of the other neutral nations, that on and after the first day of February of the present month, it would adopt a policy with regard to the use of submarines against all shipping seeking to pass through certain designated areas of the high seas to which it is clearly my duty to call your attention. "Let me remind the congress that on the eighteenth of April last, in view of the sinking on the twenty-fourth of March of the cross channel passenger steamer Sussex by a German submarine without summons or warning, and the consequent loss of the lives of several citizens of the United States who were passengers aboard her, this government addressed a note to the Imperial German government in which it made the following declaration: "If it is still the purpose of the German government to prosecute ruthless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the German government should now immediately declare and affect abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether. "In reply to this decision, the German government gave this government the following assurance: "The German government is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operations of war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby insuring the freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes itself, now, as before, to be in agreement with the government of the United States. "The German government guided by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that the German naval forces have received the following orders: "In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and destruction of merchant vessels, recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared as naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless these ships attempt to escape or offer resistance. "To this the government of the United States replied on the eighth of May, accepting of course the assurances given, but adding: "The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that if it takes it for granted that the Imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the government of the United States and any other belligerent government, not withstanding the fact that certain passages in the Imperial government's note of the fourth instant might appear to be susceptible to that construction. "To this note of the eighth of May the Imperial German government made no reply. "On the thirty-first of January the Wednesday of the present week, the German ambassador handed to the Secretary of State Lansing, with a formal note, a memorandum which contains the following statement: "The Imperial government, therefore, does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by the Entente allies' brutal methods of war and by their determination to destroy the Central Powers, and that the government of the United States will further realize that the now openly disclosed intentions of the Entente allies give back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her note addressed to the government of the United States on May 4, 1916. "Under these circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly preventing after February 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France, Italy, and in the eastern Mediterranean, all navigation, that of neutrals included, from and to England and from and to France, etc., etc. All ships met within the zone will be sunk. "I think you will agree with me that, in view of this declaration, which suddenly and without prior intimation of any kind, deliberately withdraws the solemn assurance given in the Imperial government's note of the fourth day of May, 1916, this government has no alternative consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States but to take the course, which, in its note of the eighteenth of April, 1916, it announced that it would take in the event that the German government did not declare and effect an abandonment of the methods of submarine warfare which it was then employing and to which it now purports again to resort. "I have therefore, directed the Secretary of State to announce to His Excellency, the German ambassador that all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire are severed, and that the American ambassador at Berlin will immediately be withdrawn; and, in accordance with this decision to hand His Excellency his passports. "Notwithstanding this unexpected action of the German government, this sudden and deeply deplorable renunciation of its assurances, gives this government at one of the most critical moments of tension in the relations of the two governments, I refuse to believe that it is the intention of the German authorities to do in fact what they have warned us they will feel at liberty to do. I cannot bring myself to believe that they will indeed pay no regard to the ancient friendship between their people and our own or to the solemn obligations which have been expected between them and destroy American ships and take the lives of American citizens in the willful prosecution of the ruthless naval program they have announced their intention to adopt. Only actual overt acts on their part can make believe it even now. "If this inveterate confidence on my part in the sobriety and prudent forethought of their purpose should unhappily prove unfounded; if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed by their naval commanders in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understandings of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before the congress, to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. (Editors Note: The president was still speaking as The Times Extra went to press.)



# THE NOON EXTRA

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## U. S. TO BREAK WITH GERMANY, WILSON TO NOTIFY CONGRESS

### Von Bernstorff To Be Handed Passports And Gerard Ordered Home

#### BULLETIN

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson has determined to break relations with Germany. He will notify congress, in joint session at 2 o'clock this afternoon of the course he has adopted.

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been ordered home.

German Ambassador von Bernstorff either has already or will be immediately given his passports.

Friendly relations between Germany and the United States are definitely at an end.

Whether or not there is an actual declaration of war following upon the president's action depends upon Germany.

This country has made all preparations for any eventuality.

The preparations have been going on for weeks, it was learned today.

Announcement of the president's decision, reached yesterday morning, was held up in order that all last details might be carefully attended to.

A similar course of action will be taken by the president toward other central powers should the same determination to wage relentless warfare be officially decided upon by them, and the decisions officially communicated to this government.

When news of the president's of congress at 2 o'clock this afternoon broke out through the capital it aroused the greatest consternation.

Drastic action has been expected since last evening but there were many who clung to the belief that he would not actually cut the last ties between the two nations.

The president arose early this morning, had breakfast as usual, and then called for Secretary Tamm.

When Tamm came back from the mansion his face was very grave but the only comment he would make was that the president would address a joint session

Beyond this the White House officially was absolutely silent.

The president had worked until far into the night, completing the message he is to deliver this afternoon. He wrote it on his own typewriter and made the last corrections and changes this morning.

The president is expected in his address to point out that this severance of diplomatic relations indicates the United States government has lost confidence in the German empire; that it does not necessarily mean that there shall follow any outbreak in hostilities between the two nations.

There are some who believe the president will go so far as to ex-

press the most profound hope that Germany will conduct himself in such a way as to restore confidence and friendship of the United States.

he will deeply regret that the course of action he has taken has been rendered inevitable and unavoidable.

The president called Secretary of State Lansing to the White House at 10:30 and informed him of his decision.

Lansing looked very grave and worn as he left the mansion and would make no comment.

### DEUTSCHLAND'S CARGO IN FLAMES

—FLASH—  
Thousands of copies of the TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

New Lond. Feb. 3.—The cargo intended for the merchant submarine Deutschland is in flames.

### Ironton Beat Catlettsburg

Ironton, O., Feb. 3.—Two Ironton H. S. boys basket ball team won from Catlettsburg, High School, a game at the Princess Amory by the score of 27 to 15. While the girls were losing to the Catlettsburg girls by the score of 15 to 6.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

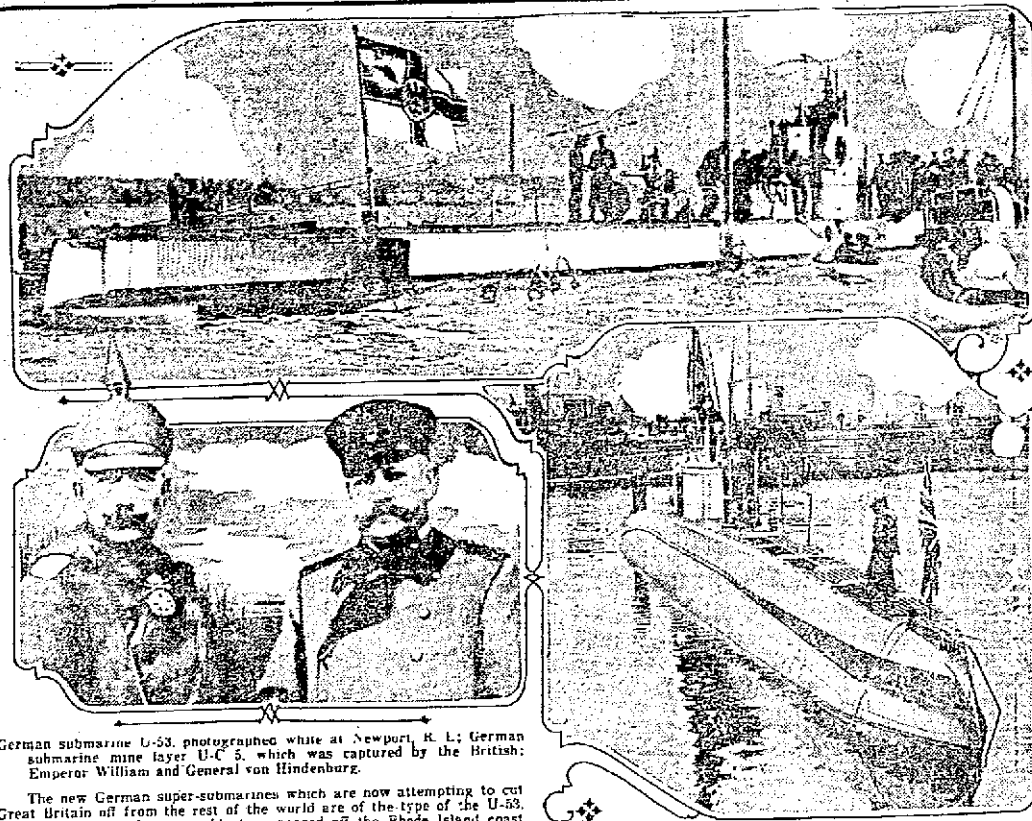
Stating at the Peetriss Bank Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. nights. Good music. 30-51

### "Outlook Most Grave," Argentine Is Informed

Buenos Aires, Feb. 3.—The Argentine government has been officially advised that the United States regards the outlook for continuance of friendly relations with Germany as most grave.

Such a report from the Argentine ambassador in Washington, Rouben

### Men Who Planned New Submarine Warfare And Weapons



German submarine U-53, photographed while at Newport, R. I.; German submarine mine layer U-C 5, which was captured by the British; Emperor William and General von Hindenburg.

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Ironton, Feb. 3.—F. E. Bower, of Portsmouth, agent for the Overland and Wilkes-Knight automobiles, has taken over the Ironton garage, beginning February 15th, securing a five-year option, with privilege of renewal for three more years. They will sell Wilkes-Knight and Overland cars.

### American Liner Will Not Sail

(Bulletin)  
New York, Feb. 3.—The American liner St. Louis will not sail for Liverpool at noon today as scheduled.

The officials of the line announced that the liner would not leave port until word was received from the state department contrary to the suggestion made yesterday that sailings of American ships be postponed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—State department officials said today the American line request for advice as to sailing of the steamer St. Louis had not been answered.

Hence it was assumed that the administration's unofficial advice last night for postponement of sailing until the administration's course is announced, will stand as the reply for the time being.

### SPAIN PRACTICALLY ON A WAR FOOTING

Madrid, Feb. 3.—Spain was practically on a war footing today. Her army and navy had received instructions for possible contingencies. Cities throughout the monarchy were under special guard and in Barcelona, where public opinion appeared most inflamed against the German declaration of unlimited submarine warfare, extra police guarded buildings occupied by diplomatic and consular representatives of the Central Powers.

A slight release in the tension since last night was apparent today through publication in newspapers of information received from London that "Great Britain has taken measures to render the blockade ineffective."

Scores of cities held protest

### MAIN PLANT OF SAXON MOTOR FIRM BURNS, 2,000 OUT OF WORK

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—The main plant of the Saxon Motor Company burned to the ground

early this morning. The blaze threw two thousand men out of work and caused a loss of \$200,000.

### WEATHER

OHIO—Generally fair and colder.

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## THE RULE OF PROMOTION

President Wilson is being criticized, more than that, he is being roundly abused, because he has nominated the White House physician, Dr. Grayson, to be a rear admiral, thus "jumping" him over the heads of others, who would advance by the dead man's shoes route. For it seems there is a rule in the navy that promotion shall come through quantity, rather than quality of service, or capability for place. In other words, actual desert cuts no figure, length is to be the only consideration. In a way it may be a good rule, but it is one that should have many exceptions and the more meritoriously so much the better. There always ought to be recognition for merit and no premium placed on the mediocre. Dr. Grayson is, of course, a naval officer, otherwise he could not be considered for promotion.

In his public relation he has favorably impressed himself upon the country. That President Wilson has a high regard for his ability must be admitted, for never was there a chief executive, who was less given to the bestowal of honor or place on the ground of personal preference. It is altogether impossible he is being actuated thereby now. Rather must it be taken he is following the thorough and sound conviction of individual worth. Wilson has been compared to Lincoln. He may be further likened to him in this instance. When the latter appointed Grant commander of the armies there was a violent protest from epaulettes and partisan press that he had sent him over the heads of older officers. Lincoln's answer to one of the protestants, who whispered that Grant was a drinking man, was just like "Old Abe". He wanted to know the brand so he could supply it to some of his other generals, the ones that Grant had passed both on field and in rank.

## THE SAME OLD TROUBLE

The iron and steel market were more harassed for the review week than ever before by the inability of railroads to handle offerings. Tremendous pressure was brought forward by consumers for deliveries but increased car shortage and delays in transit were the only responses. Such difficulties are being met in obtaining pig iron shipments that buyers are crying long and loud their plants are in imminent danger of shutting down per force. There were excessive orders for structural specifications, plates and munitions. Deliveries for the first contracted for into the first and second quarters of next year and of the last were contracts totaling two hundred million awaiting placement.

Steel stocks declined over "the war scare," but as the scare did not come until the day the review is made up its effect on products was not then observable.

Things go as well as come in flocks. Natural gas has departed hence to search for that 8 foot five inches in the reservoir that so mysteriously fled thence.

Superintendent McMillan, who, judging from calls for him, is the most popular citizen of the Peerless, these days, has a machine to show patrons no air comes through with the gas. What he needs is one to show some gas coming through with the air.

There was the usual fuss about the ground hog seeing his shadow on the 2nd and so we are to have six weeks of the worst sort of weather. Our calm, unbiased judgment is that any animal that would stop a three months' snooze to get up and take a peak out of a snug hole, on a day like Friday, hasn't got sense enough to rank along as weather prophet even with Billy Butt-In and Bill Cheatwood, and his prognostications are, therefore void and of no effect.

Papers are making a lot of fuss because Mrs. Vincent Astor, of New York, is trying to bring the rich and poor together by entertaining the real ladies of First avenue in her Fifth avenue house. What's the use? Her's is the fad of today. Tomorrow the rude and idle females, in silken gowns, tired of staring at members of their sex, who spin and toil, will turn away and the thing will be forgot.

Orville Wright says his stabilizer will make the aeroplane as safe as the automobile. Now what do you think of that for assurance? We cancel our order right now.

Always a bit of consolation if you can see it. The soldiers are coming out of Mexico, but they will know the way back if they ever have occasion to go there again.

The distressful fact is there are many newspapers mean enough to try to make partisan capital out of the present international situation. Or is it they are so addicted to the American vice of "bickering" they just can't help it.

Ironton again shouts "Portsmouth is out of it." The wish is father to the thought and Ironton knows she just naturally stands zero in contest with the Peerless for armor plate plant or anything else.

In some things Portsmouth spends less than cities of her class and in others more. There is no reason why she can't make it less all the way through.

Even the ice man can't find much comfort in this sort of weather.

## JUST WEATHER



## A CLEVER PUBLICITY DODGE

Salem, "Cherry City," Oregon, has worked off, yes, worked off most successfully, about the neatest job ever devised of getting free advertising.

There are just thirty Salems in the country. To each of the other twenty-nine the Oregon Salem Chamber of Commerce wrote a letter, addressed to "the Honorable Mayor," coyly setting out the fact that "the Cherry City" had expended many thousands of dollars in exploiting itself and it was a regrettable fact that many other cities were incidentally reaping benefit from the big Salem's work and money. This did not seem exactly fair and as it was certain nothing could be farther from the desire of the honorable mayor and his upright constituency to reap where another had sown, the suggestion was made that his town in even and exact justice change its name. To be sure the honorable mayor was in immediate uproar and loudly he called upon "our local paper" to shriek out alarm against the outrageous and brazen request. And to be sure the local paper pumped and bellowed to the full capacity of its lungs. Indignant citizens wrote letters and as Jim Faulkner, in his Sunday letter would put it about "the old bloody Tenth," there was a heluva time generally. Which was all "the Cherry City" wanted—free advertising. Perhaps, not in amount, but in intensity, she is today the best exploited city in America.

The coal man came back to his own with a rush. Hard to keep good men like John Flannigan down, and they all admit it.

It is to be hoped hubby wasn't mean enough to charge that half baked meal to her gadding about.

See 'em climb into the band wagon. Only two assemblymen voted against the amendment to the workman's compensation law, putting the liability companies out of the particular line and just nine ducked. We wonder who the latter were?

Now, be a bit careful in accepting change. Counterfeit \$100 bills are in circulation.

Hist! An awful scandal about the letting of the automobile tags, suppressed during the administration of our good young governor, is about to break out of Columbus.

Concord, capital of New Hampshire, is regaling the legislators with renditions of Ten Nights in a Bar Room and Uncle Tom's Cabin. At that she might initiate other capitals and do worse.

Mighty handy to have that old coal stove around, sometimes.

## GRUNTING RHEUMATICS GET WISE

## They Refuse to be Fooled

They are all sticking to "Neutrone Prescription 99." It sure is a wonder, there never was anything like "Neutrone Prescription 99" and there isn't anything like it now. It is the Rheumatic Kennedy on a new plan. Use it on any case of rheumatism and you can almost immediately feel the results, it never fails, it is the one big surprise that you have coming to you. Get busy, get a bottle today, say goodbye trouble, feel the pain leave those sore, aching muscles and those poor inflamed joints go down like magic, it's great, 50c and \$1.00.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years. Get it today. It is sure to help you.

## Leave For West Baden

Jacob Findeis, John Jordan and Charley Stamm left Friday for West Baden, where they will spend two weeks.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.  
O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 3.—If the police with a brown overcoat who would be and the public generally will be either standing or lying down in the patient for a few nervous weeks lobby, depending upon how he had Giuseppe Nessa will attempt to been acting during the afternoon. learn how to use the subway without interrupting. As he explained in the West Side court, if he had not asked a civil question and obtained a rickety answer from an unspeakable Brooklynite he never would have been arrested.

Until two weeks ago Mr. Sessa was the lessee director of one of the most prominent of the shine parlors frequented by the younger set in Utica, N. Y. Since arriving in Brooklyn he has been looking for opportunities in the great city and so he ventured into the noise and confusion of Manhattan to see a man regarding a lease.

He was bound for West Sixty-Eighth street and some unidentified scoundrel in Brooklyn told him to get off the subway at Secorby-Second street and walk back four blocks. He did not tell Mr. Sessa to go up to the street to walk back the four blocks and Mr. Sessa, very naturally, and with what might be called easy nonchalance, strolled back on the lower-town local subway tracks.

A train caught up with him, and he sprinted. The matron stopped and the police came into the case at Sixty-Sixth street. Mr. Sessa explained that Brooklyn was to blame for his seeming misconduct and that he would never do practically anything again. He also intimated that there was considerable less confusion in Utica.

Jeremiah Andrews, aged fifteen, has renounced the grocery business once and for ever. A Third Avenue grocer was the complainant against the irritated Jeremiah. The grocer said he had sent the boy out in the world with a basketful of canned goods and dairy products and that was the last he had seen of him until he saw him in court, and he never expected to see the basket again in this life.

Jeremiah explained that he had started out to deliver the pesky order, when a man ran up to him, handed him a letter and told him to dash on top speed to the Fourteenth Street Theatre and to give it to a stout man

with a brown overcoat who would be and the public generally will be either standing or lying down in the patient for a few nervous weeks lobby, depending upon how he had Giuseppe Nessa will attempt to been acting during the afternoon. learn how to use the subway without interrupting. As he explained in the West Side court, if he had not asked a civil question and obtained a rickety answer from an unspeakable Brooklynite he never would have been arrested.

Although he is as cosmopolitan and polyglot as the rest of his kind, he is different. He speaks French with the same ease he does German, and both Italian and English with scarcely a trace of an accent. There always seemed an incongruity in the name "Stout" by which he is known to the wide circle of New Yorkers who visit him in the grill of the M-Jestic.

Those who know that he was by birth an Austrian, although his residence in various parts of the world has removed all traces of his native speech and manner, were more than ever puzzled to know why he should have the English name of Stout.

"When I came first to this country," he said the other night, "I was fat"—there is no trace of that now in his slim figure—"and Stout was the name by which I was known. Everybody called me Stout, and the word practically took the place of my own name."

"It served in good stead, however, when I came to be naturalized. My own name would have been unpronounceable in English. By an inspiration I gave the name of Stout when I was asked by the judge what I wanted to be called."

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## Nobby's Wish

I wish I was an orphan and had no Ma or Pa, So I could learn to smoke a pipe and turn myself a chaw. I wouldn't have to wash so much, and talk to folks polite; I wouldn't have to work so much, so much old wood to saw, And I could run off when I pleased and stay out late at night.

If I was just an orphan I'd be a pirate brave, I'd rob the rich and feed the poor and pretty ladies say; I wouldn't turn no orphans down, no sir, Jack! not me; And then I'd go off somewhere and hunt a robber's cave. But any way, I'd live a life just gay, and big, and free.

I wouldn't have to go to school and grind, and grind, and grind, And I wouldn't have to dress all up and try to act refined; And I could go bare-footed or swimmin' any day, And I could fight and if Ma called I wouldn't have to mind; Yes, sir, I'd be an orphan, if I only had my wish.

—William Winters.

Portsmouth, Ohio.

## Safe In Friends' Hands

Steve Long has given us very strict orders not to report his goings, so we shall say nothing about where he went Tuesday—Douglas (Knn.) Tribune.

## Macaroni

Macaroni is a thing we have always wondered about. We know, in a general way, that it is sent out from factories in boxes, looking very naked and white; and that it comes to the table wearing cheese.

Aside from that, macaroni is as much of a mystery to us as what the nun says who goes past the house yelling for old clothes.

We have always wondered about the holes in macaroni. Are they set up in rows and the macaroni dropped around them? Or are they bored, while the young macaroni is still unable to defend itself?

Also, what is macaroni made of? That's a rubber, of course. We know that. But what else? We have been letting macaroni silt down our throat off and on now for twenty-seven years; and yet if some stern faced scientist should suddenly step in the middle of a four-inch piece, and ask us if we knew what we were swallowing, we could only answer: "Macaroni."

This is wrong. How long must the world go on without knowing more about its macaroni?—George Martin.

Definition of the True Gentleman Lord Chestorfield had his own crude ideas about what a gentleman should be, but Frank Fielt of Atchison, says a gentleman is "a man who can play a cornet but won't."—Kansas City Star.

A Slip of a Girl A slip of a girl in a gown, She hummers the commas and Q's;

She takes her stenography down, Her humble profession pursues. Today I gave figures on 2's,

To ship to an eastern town, And that slip of a girl in a gown. Nor waited her work to peruse. She's willing; she'll never refuse;

She never will fuss or will frown; But sometimes she gives me the Blues, For sometimes she acts like a clown.

The price in that letter to Brown! "I'm awfully sorry," she coos. But three hundred dollars I lose.

Through a slip of a girl in a gown. —American Lumberman.

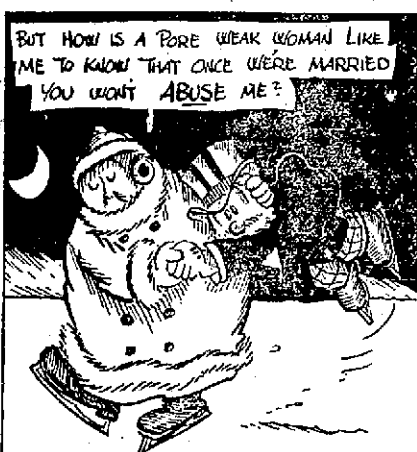
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## Mr. Pecan Would Do Well To Listen To Pa.

By CLIFF STERRETT





# Break In Main Repaired; Gas Pressure Is Normal

Unless the extreme cold weather causes another break in the United Fuel Gas company's pipe line to this city, there will be no more trouble with the local domestic gas supply. John McMillan, superintendent of the Portsmouth Gas company, stated Saturday.

The break in the 20-inch main near Charleston, W. Va., which caused suffering and discomfort in the city Friday afternoon and evening, through weakened pressure, was repaired last night at 11 o'clock. Superintendent McMillan reports. The gas was turned on, however, before the final repairs were made.

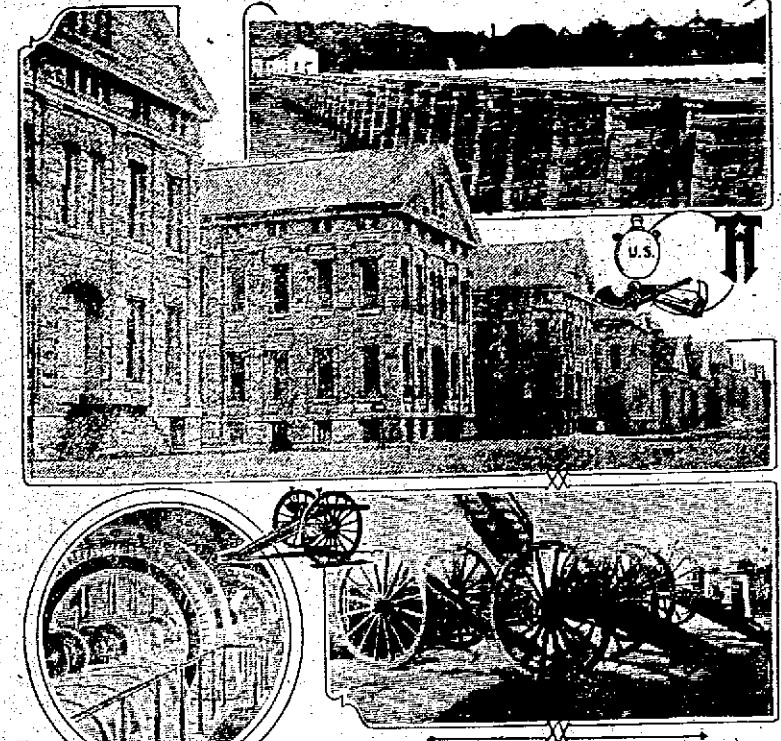
The gang of men who were sent out to make the repairs got back to Charleston this morning at three o'clock.

The instructions issued to the industrial plants, the office buildings and large consumers have not been revoked, Mr. McMillan said Saturday, nor will it be until the gas company is reasonably certain that the pressure will be adequate to supply both the domestic consumers and the industrial plants.

At the offices of the Whitaker-Gleason company Saturday morning, it was stated that not a department was operating on account of the gas shortage. This plant was closed Thursday afternoon.

The last dispatch received by Supt. John McMillan, of the Gas company, which was just a few minutes before The Times went to press Friday afternoon, was that the gas pressure would resume a normal aspect about 8 o'clock. The pressure began to increase about that time.

## BIGGER WAR PLANT FIXES ROCK ISLAND AS A NEWER ESSEN; 18 NEW BUILDINGS TO BE ADDED TO GOVERNMENT ARSENAL



Glimpses of Rock Island arsenal. Row of buildings where munitions are made; water power dam; in water power plant; gun carriages.

Rock Island (Ill.) as the Essen of America bids fair to become a reality for the coming year promises to bring immense improvements in the great government arsenal. Eighteen new buildings will soon be in process of erection, and the force of men employed in making war supplies will be increased from 3,000 to 4,000 before the end of 1917. One year ago only 1,800 men were employed in the arsenal. By January 1, 1918, the plant will be about equal in size to the giant Krupp works of Germany.

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## Vanceburg Notes

(Vanceburg Sun)

Misses Ethel, Emma and Susie Casey, of Portsmouth, visited their parents here Saturday and Sunday.

D. F. Freeman is critically ill at his home on Southern Avenue with an abscess in his head.

Mrs. Joseph Aldridge returned to her home at Portsmouth Monday after a visit with relatives here. She was accompanied home by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Thos. Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Rice, Jr., have been rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son at their home.

Twenty-one applicants took the examination for county diploma at the courthouse Friday.

Sheriff W. T. Stone left yesterday with Harry M. Morgan to

commence serving on his ten year sentence for carnally knowing a female under sixteen years of age. When he boarded the train Morgan was apparently as happy as if he was going to a circus.

The jury in the case of County Engineer I. W. Sanders, indicted for certifying to illegal claims, returned a verdict of guilty after being out about an hour and three quarters and sentenced him to serve not less than eighteen months and a day in the penitentiary.

The following composed the jury: S. E. Bierley, Allen E. Hines, John Heath, Henry Christy, W. R. Sullivan, W. H. Ferguson, Paris Dixon, W. R. Dunbar, Layton Boyd, D. J. McCoy, J. M. Hull, W. T. Jones.

# North End Man Is Found Dead In Bed IT WAS ZERO

Yes, it was a very cold morning, below zero, Dr. Schirrmann says. Predictions were freely made last night that the mercury would go as low as six to eight degrees below zero, but after touching the zero mark last night, the height of the cold wave was reached, as the mercury remained stationary until seven o'clock this morning.

At several points in the county from 1 to 5 degrees below zero was reported.

Henry Lee Bumgardner, Sr., aged 34, who for sometime had been employed as an inspector in the Tenth street plant of the Irving Drew Shoe company, was found dead in bed at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the home of his brother, John Bumgardner, of 1039 Fifteenth street, with whom he made his home. Mr. Bumgardner has been ill since Christmas, but his condition was not considered serious. Death was attributed to heart trouble.

John Bumgardner talked to his brother at 7 o'clock last night, and when he returned to his bedside at eight o'clock he found him dead.

Mr. Bumgardner was a widower, his wife, Clara Bumgardner, having died three years ago. He is survived by one son, Henry Lee, Jr., three brothers, John, George and Albert, one sister, Mrs. Nannie Vance, and his parents, Isaac Bumgardner and Mrs. Sarah Moore.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12th

## Surveyors Are At Work

A force of surveyors were in Iron-which controls the solvay plant in ton Friday and surveyed the site of the new solvay coke plant, which will be built there by the Syracuse Solvay company, of Syracuse, N. Y. Ashland and will control the plant in course of erection here. As soon as the preliminary work is completed at Iron-ton, active work on that plant will be commenced.

## Says Husband Left Her

In a petition for divorce filed Saturday in common pleas court, through Attorneys Blair and Kimble, Jennie Brammer says that Veeva T. Brammer wilfully left her and went to his home at Galion, O., April 13, 1913. Brammer took his son, Harvey Brammer, aged 6, with him, the petition says. The couple was married December 24, 1909.

## Woodmen Name Delegates To The County Convention

The zero weather did not prevent a large attendance of Modern Woodmen of America around the local camp fire Friday night. And judging from the enthusiasm displayed by those present, the members have set their hearts on reaching the coveted goal of 1000 members by June first.

A mighty fine start was made one week ago, when fifteen candidates applied for adoption and four more applications were received last night. Two candidates were obligated at Friday's meeting, the work being beautifully and impressively exemplified. One of the happy occasions of the evening was an address by Rev. Charles R. Oakley, member of the Mansfield camp, but who will shortly transfer his membership to the local camp and take an active interest in the affairs of the order. He paid a high tribute to the ideals of the order and his words were warmly applauded by every one present. He extended an invitation to the camp to attend the first Christian Bible school session tomorrow morning, and the invitation was heartily and unanimously accepted.

Considerable interest was manifested in the election of 30 delegates to the county convention, which will be held at the hall Wednesday, April 4, at which two delegates will be elected to represent the camps in this vicinity.

Delegates—L. A. Zucker, F. W. Sheridan, E. M. Pierce, J. E. Starlin, George Matthews, Perry Stephens, Joseph Billian, J. F. Kiff, C. W. Bower, Charles Phillips, William Bradley, Joseph Yuenner, Howard Muekey, Don Jewell, William Hall, William McMenas, Fred Schwartz, R. G. Aukley, W. T. Mackey, H. C. Huddleson, Charles Busch, E. Joseph, Orville Stewart, J. E. Lockwick, N. B. Gilliland, P. E. Puckett, H. Woods, Harry Ball, W. H. Newman, George Sheppard, John McWilliams, J. P. Purdon, H. T. Bannan, Walter Keeton, J. Franklin, Pearl Puckett, Russell Puckett.

Alternates: Stephen Schuler, Charles Hall, John Jenkins, E. J. Gims, H. Brownfield, J. V. Rottinghaus, Hallick Lyon, John Zeme, Daniel Fisher, Wm. Riegel, John F. Lyons, J. E. Borders, Wm. Gouperline, H. B. Adams, E. N. Trues, Peter Davis, John F. Eckhart, E. W. (Pete) Smith, Sampson Eckhart, George Gildea, "Chick" Ed West, James Giles, Charles Hauch, P. E. Selby, William Altman, Mars W. Selby, Frank Double, Walter Ashaw, L. W. Bragdon, J. W. Hurt, George Mitchell, H. W. Heer, Simon Lathell, Anselm Skelton, John Massie, Samuel Horchow.

# DISASTROUS WRECK ON THE BURLINGTON 7 KILLED, 52 INJURED

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 3.—At least seven persons were killed and fifty-two injured, perhaps fatally, when Burlington train number 12, en route west, struck a broken rail at Cromwell station, six miles from Creston, Iowa, late last night. The engine, mail, baggage and smoking cars remained on the track, but six steel coaches and Pullmans went down a forty-foot embankment into the ditch.

## Library Closed Today

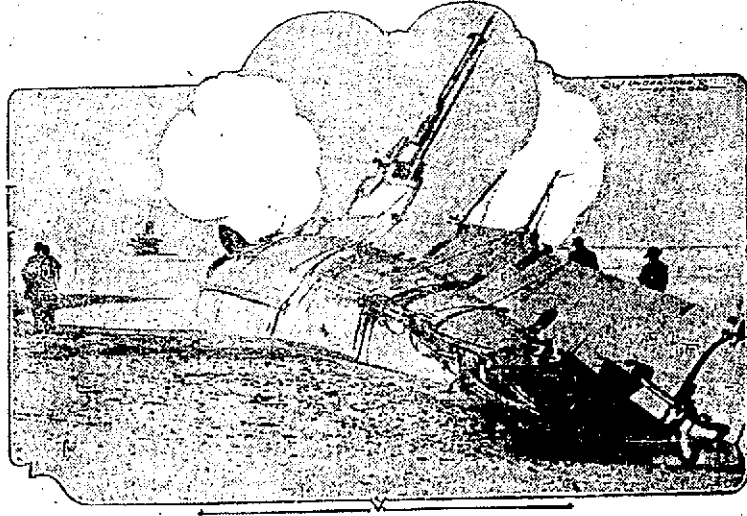
Owing to an insufficient pressure of gas the public library will be closed all day, but it will be opened this evening providing that the gas pressure is sufficiently strong to heat the building.

## MINISTERS WILL MEET MONDAY

The Ministerial Association will meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at the United Brethren church. Rev. J. F. Grimes, D. D., will have a paper on "The Second Coming of Christ."

## Have You A Want?—Fill It With A Times Want Ad

## TWO U. S. WAR CRAFT IN SAME GRAVEYARD ON PACIFIC COAST



Submarine H-3 in foreground and cruiser Milwaukee in distance, on beach at Eureka, California. This remarkable photograph shows two vessels of the United States navy, both of which were recently stranded on the Pacific coast near Eureka, Cal. Both ships will be completely dismantled and sent to the Mare Island navy yard. All the parts of these vessels that can be salvaged will be shipped aboard cars and used in repair work on other boats and for remodeling purposes. Even the plates will be stripped from the Milwaukee, leaving her a skeleton.

## League Island Navy Yard On War Basis

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.—The League Island navy yard here was put on a war basis today. After a day of feverish activity aboard the ships yesterday, the gates of the yard were closed to all visitors, shore leaves were countermanded and triple guards placed at every entrance, while extra patrols were thrown about shops, warships and streets.

## Send In Your Acceptance

Twenty acceptances have been received by R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association for the noonday luncheon, which will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Monday noon.

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## HE HAD ON EIGHT OVERCOATS BUT ALMOST FROZE TO DEATH

With his feet frozen and nearly starved, an aged man giving the name of Richard Thomas was found wandering about the Norfolk and Western railroad yards early Saturday morning by Officer Osborn and was taken to the city jail.

Thomas, the police say, is a professional hobo. When arrested he had on eight overcoats, three ordinary coats and several shirts and vests.

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Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty cent case from any drug store, and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments, and sours and fumes gas, causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach, all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

## WATTER'S HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Owens, Anderson Hill, were visiting relatives at Brush Creek Sunday.

Ed Watters and wife entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Boles, Selig.

Robert Shirley and wife were visiting relatives at Lynx, Sunday.

## Giants Open With Braves

The Joint Schedule Committee of the National and American Leagues met in New York City last week and completed drafting the major league schedules for 1917. No announcement was made other than that the major league season will open on Wednesday, April 11. No further information will be given on the schedule until the schedule meetings of the major leagues in New York City next month. Through the Joint Committee refused to give out anything except the opening dates, it was learned that the Giants will open at the Polo grounds with the Braves opposing them. The Yankees are down to face the Senators in Washington, and the Dodgers will be entertained by the Phillies in Philadelphia.

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—No. 22—

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## River Is Rising Here

The Ohio did not keep pace with stage of 28.1. So far the river is the mercury, as while it dropped free of ice. The Courier will be up from Cincinnati for Pomeroy, Sunday, and rose at this point, the gauge at the Greenland will be down Sunday o'clock Saturday morning showing a for Cincinnati.

## Ditty To Make Active Campaign For High Honor

Roy McElhoney, district manager of the Woodmen of the World, was appointed by River City Camp Friday night to manage George A. Ditty's campaign for head consul of the state. Mr. Ditty will make an active campaign for this high honor, and from reports received by a local camp, he stands splendid chances of landing it.

Delegates to the head camp convention, which will be held at Newark during the week of April 8 were appointed. The delegates are: Roy McElhoney, George A. Ditty, William Hyland, Capt. Leslie Janney and George Clifford.

The alternates named are: Harry Hyland, O. H. Lewis, Jesse Williams, Jacob Kah and C. C. Milstead.

Five applications were received. Roy McElhoney left Saturday for Springfield, where he will attend a large gathering of Woodmen. A membership campaign, which has been waged for several months, comes to a close there tonight.

## FIREMEN RESPOND IN ZERO WEATHER

The East End and the Seventh Street fire companies made a hurry run to Third and Chillicothe streets Friday evening at 4:30 o'clock, in response to an alarm. It was found that the automatic fire alarm system at The Anderson Brothers company had accidentally sent in an alarm.

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## U. S. TO BREAK WITH GERMANY, WILSON TO NOTIFY CONGRESS

### Von Bernstorff To Be Handed Passports And Gerard Ordered Home

#### BULLETIN

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson has determined to break relations with Germany. He will notify congress, in joint session at 2 o'clock this afternoon of the course he has adopted.

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been ordered home.

German Ambassador von Bernstorff either has already or will be immediately given his passports.

Friendly relations between Germany and the United States are definitely at an end.

Whether or not there is an actual declaration of war following upon the president's action depends upon Germany.

This country has made all preparations for any eventuality.

The preparations have been going on for weeks, it was learned today.

Announcement of the president's decision, reached yesterday morning, was held up in order that all last details might be carefully attended to.

A similar course of action will be taken by the president to ward other central powers should the same determination to wage relentless warfare be officially decided upon by them, and the decisions officially communicated to this government.

When news of the president's action broke out through the capital it aroused the greatest consternation.

Drastic action has been expected since last evening but there were many who clung to the belief that he would not actually cut the last ties between the two nations.

The president arose early this morning, had breakfast as usual, and then called for Secretary Tamm.

When Tamm came back from the mansion his face was very grave but the only comment he would make was that the president would address a joint session

of congress at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Beyond this the White House officially was absolutely silent.

The president had worked until far into the night, completing the message he is to deliver this afternoon. He wrote it on his own typewriter and made the last corrections and changes this morning.

The president is expected in his address to point out that this severance of diplomatic relations indicates the United States government has lost confidence in the German empire; that it does not necessarily mean that there shall follow any outbreak in hostilities between the two nations.

There are some who believe the president will go so far as to ex-

press the most profound hope that Germany will conduct herself in such a way as to restore confidence and friendship of the United States.

He will deeply regret that the course of action he has taken has been rendered inevitable and un-

avoidable.

The president called Secretary of State Lansing to the White House at 10:30 and informed him of his decision.

Lansing looked very grave and worn as he left the mansion and would make no comment.

### DEUTSCHLAND'S CARGO IN FLAMES

#### —FLASH—

New Lond, Feb. 3.—The cargo intended for the merchant submarine Deutschland is in flames.

### Ironton Beat Catlettsburg

Ironton, O., Feb. 3.—Two Ironton H. S. boys basket ball team won from Catlettsburg High's team Friday night at the Princess Armory by the score of 27 to 15, while the girls were losing to the Catlettsburg girls by the score of 18 to 6.

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### "Outlook Most Grave," Argentine Is Informed

Buenos Aires, Feb. 3.—The Argentine government has been officially advised that the United States regards the outlook for continuance of friendly relations with Germany "as most grave."

Such a report from the Argentine ambassador in Washington, Romulo

Buenos Aires, Feb. 3.—A Peruvian dispatch today quotes a Belgian consular clerk as declaring that the British cruisers Glasgow, Amethyst and Kent sunk the German raider in a forty minute naval engagement.

The story is unconfirmed from other sources.

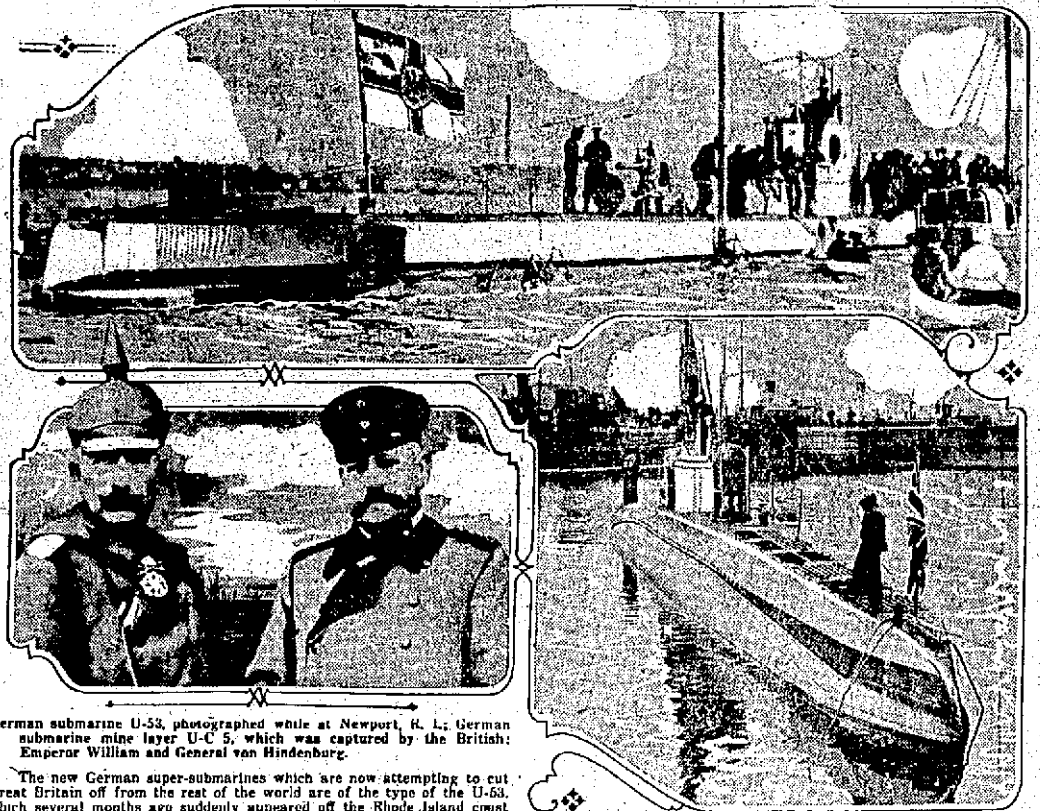
Ironton, Feb. 3.—F. E. Bower, of Portsmouth, agent for the Overland and Willys-Knight automobiles, has taken over the Ironton garage, beginning February 15th, securing a five-year option, with privilege of renewal for three more years. They will sell Willys-Knight and Overland cars.

S. Naon, was formally presented to the Argentine congress today. Deputy Moreno asked from the floor if the government could shed any light on the German-American situation. Minister of Marine Toledo, in reply, quoted Naon's cable "the outlook is most grave."

### WEATHER

OHIO—Generally fair and colder.

### Men Who Planned New Submarine Warfare And Weapons



German submarine U-53, photographed while at Newport, R. I. German submarine mine layer U-C 5, which was captured by the British: Emperor William and General von Hindenburg.

The new German super-submarines which are now attempting to cut Great Britain off from the rest of the world are of the type of the U-63, which several months ago suddenly appeared off the Rhode Island coast and destroyed several allied and neutral vessels, making good her escape.

## GERMAN RAIDER REPORTED SUNK IN 40 MINUTE BATTLE

### American Liner Will Not Sail

(Bulletin)  
New York, Feb. 3.—The American liner St. Louis will not sail for Liverpool at noon today as scheduled.

The officials of the line announced that the liner would not leave port until word was received from the state department contrary to the suggestion made late yesterday that sailings of American ships be postponed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—State department officials said today the American line request for advice as to sailing of the steamer St. Louis had not been answered.

Hence it was assumed that the administration's unofficial advice last night for postponement of sailing until the administration's course is announced, will stand as the reply for the time being.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

### SPAIN PRACTICALLY ON A WAR FOOTING

Madrid, Feb. 3.—Spain was practically on a war footing today. Her army and navy had received instructions for possible contingencies. Cities throughout the monarchy were under special guard and in Barcelona, where public opinion appeared most inflamed against the German fleet of unlimited submarines, extra police guarded buildings occupied by diplomatic and consular representatives of the Central Powers.

A slight release in the tension since last night was apparent today through publication in newspapers of information received from London that "Great Britain has taken measures to render the blockade ineffective."

Scores of cities held protest meetings last night and it was in view of the inflammatory utterances of speakers at a number of these that the government determined to increase guards and repress all anti-German demonstrations throughout the nation. The Spanish government keeps constantly in touch with American Ambassador Willard seeking all available information as to how America regards the crisis.

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"Opportunity knocks at every man's door."  
"Too often, however, it is the opportunity to open a peanut stand, whereas we would rather start a bank."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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### MAIN PLANT OF SAXON MOTOR FIRM BURNS, 2,000 OUT OF WORK

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—The main plant of the Saxon Motor Company burned to the ground

early this morning. The blaze threw two thousand men out of work and caused a loss of \$200,000.





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## THE RULE OF PROMOTION

President Wilson is being criticized, more than that, he is being roundly abused, because he has nominated, the White House physician, Dr. Grayson, to be a rear admiral, thus "jumping" him over the heads of others, who would advance by the dead man's shoes route. For, it seems there is a rule in the navy that promotion shall come through quantity, rather than quality of service, or capability for place. In other words, actual desertion, no figure, length is to be the only consideration. In a way it may be a good rule, but it is one that should have many exceptions and the more meritoriously so much the better. There always ought to be recognition for merit and no premium placed on the mediocre. Dr. Grayson is, of course, a naval officer, otherwise he could not be considered for promotion.

In his public relation he has favorably impressed himself upon the country. That President Wilson has a high regard for his ability must be admitted, for never was there a chief executive, who was less given to the bestowal of honor or place on the ground of personal preference. It is altogether impossible he is being actuated thereby now. Rather must it be taken he is following the thorough and sound conviction of individual worth. Wilson has been compared to Lincoln. He may be further likened to him in this instance. When the latter appointed Grant commander of the armies there was a violent protest from epaulettes and partisan press that he had sent him over the heads of older officers. Lincoln's answer to one of the protestants, who whispered that Grant was a drinking man, was just like "Old Abe". He wanted to know the brand so he could supply it to some of his other generals, the ones that Grant had passed both on field and in rank.

## THE SAME OLD TROUBLE

The iron and steel market were more harassed for the review week than ever before by the inability of railroads to handle offerings. Tremendous pressure was brought forward by consumers for deliveries but increased car shortage and delays in transit were the only responses. Such difficulties are being met in obtaining pig iron shipments that buyers are crying long and loud their plants are in imminent danger of shutting down per force. There were excessive orders for structural specifications, plates and munitions. Deliveries for the first contracted for into the first and second quarters of next year and of the last were contracts totaling two hundred million awaiting placement.

Steel stocks declined over "the war scare," but as the scare did not come until the day the review is made up its effect on products was not then observable.

Things go as well as come in flocks. Natural gas has departed hence to search for that 8 foot-five inches in the reservoir that so mysteriously fled thence.

Superintendent McMillan, who, judging from calls for him, is the most popular citizen of the Peerless, these days, has a machine to show patrons no air comes through with the gas. What he needs is one to show some gas coming through with the air.

There was the usual fuss about the ground hog seeing his shadow on the 2nd and so we are to have six weeks of the worst sort of weather. Our calm, unbiased judgment is that any animal that would stop a three months' snooze to get up and take a peak out of a snug hole, on a day like Friday, hasn't got sense enough to rank along as weather prophet even with Billy Butt-in and Bill Cheatwood, and his prognostications are, therefore void and of no effect.

Papers are making a lot of fuss because Mrs. Vincent Astor, of New York, is trying to bring the rich and poor together by entertaining the real ladies of First avenue, in her Fifth avenue home. What's the use? Her's is the fad of today. Tomorrow the rude and idle females, in silken gowns, tired of staring at members of their sex, who spin and toil, will turn away and the thing will be forgot.

Orville Wright says his stabilizer will make the aeroplane as safe as the automobile. Now what do you think of that for assurance? We cancel our order right now.

Always a bit of consolation if you can see it. The soldiers are coming out of Mexico, but they will know the way back if they ever have occasion to go there again.

The distressful fact is there are many newspapers mean enough to try to make partisan capital out of the present international situation. Or is it they are so addicted to the American vice of "kicking" they just can't help it.

Ironton again shouts "Portsmouth is out of it." The wish is, father to the thought and Ironton knows she just naturally stands zero in contest with the Peerless for armor plate plant or anything else.

In some things Portsmouth spends less than cities of her class and in others more. There is no reason why she can't make it less all the way through.

Even the ice man can't find much comfort in this sort of weather.

## JUST WEATHER



PRESENT QUARTERS  
OF B. BUTT-IN - WEATHER MAN -  
EXACT LOCATION  
UNKNOWN.

## A CLEVER PUBLICITY DODGE

Salem, "Cherry City," Oregon, has worked off, yes, worked off most successfully, about the neatest job ever devised of getting free advertising.

There are just thirty Salems in the country. To each of the other twenty-nine the Oregon Salem Chamber of Commerce wrote a letter, addressed to "the Honorable Mayor," coyly setting out the fact that "the Cherry City" had expended many thousands of dollars in exploiting herself and it was a regrettable fact that many other cities were incidentally reaping benefit from the big Salem's work and money. This did not seem exactly fair and it was certain nothing could be farther from the desire of the honorable mayor and his upright constituency to reap where another had sown, the suggestion was made that his town in even and exact justice change its name. To be sure the honorable mayor was in immediate uproar and loudly he called upon "our local paper" to shriek out alarm against the outrageous and brazen request. And to be sure the local paper pumped and bellowed to the full capacity of its lungs. Indignant citizens wrote letters and as Jim Faulkner, in his Sunday letter would put it about "the old bloody Teeth," there was a beluga a time generally. Which was all "the Cherry City" wanted—free advertising. Perhaps, not in amount, but in intensity, she is today the best exploited city in America.

The coal man came back to his own with a rush. Hard to keep good men like John Flannigan down, and they all admit it.

It is to be hoped hubby, wasn't mean enough to charge that half baked meal to her gauding about.

See 'em climb into the hand wagon. Only two assemblymen voted against the amendment to the workman's compensation law, putting the liability companies out of the particular line and just nine ducked. We wonder who the latter were?

Now, be a bit careful in accepting change. Counterfeit \$100 bills are in circulation.

Hist! An awful scandal about the letting of the automobile tags, suppressed during the administration of our good young governor, is about to break out of Columbus.

Concord, capital of New Hampshire, is regaling the legislators with renditions of Ten Nights in a Bar Room and Uncle Tom's Cabin. At that she might imitate other capitals and do worse.

Mighty handy to have that old coal stove around, sometimes.

GRUNTING  
RHEUMATICS  
GET WISE

They Refuse to be Fooled  
They are all sticking to "Neutrone Prescription 99." It sure is a wonder, there never was anything like "Neutrone Prescription 99" and there isn't anything like it now. It is the Rheumatic Remedy on a new plan. Use it on any case of rheumatism and you can almost immediately feel the results, it never fails, it is the one big surprise that you have coming to you. Get busy, get a bottle today, say goodbye trouble, feel the pain leave those sore, aching muscles and those poor inflamed joints go down like magic, it's great, 50c and \$1.00.  
For sale in Portsmouth by Fisher & Stretch Pharmacy, opposite postoffice.

CLEANSE THE BLOOD  
AND AVOID DISEASE

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, your system becomes susceptible to any or all diseases.  
Put your blood in good condition, Hood's Sarsaparilla acts directly and peculiarly on the blood—it purifies, enriches and revitalizes it and builds up the whole system.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years. Get it today. It is sure to help you.

Leave For  
West Baden

Jacob Findois, John Jordan and Charley Stamm left Friday for West Baden, where they will spend two weeks.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.  
BY  
O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 3.—If the police and the public generally will be patient for a few nervous weeks, Glimpse Nessa will attempt to learn how to use the subway without interrupting. As he explained in the West Side court, if he had not asked a civil question and obtained a rickety answer from an unspendable Brooklynite he never would have been arrested.

Until two weeks ago Mr. Sessa was the lessee director of one of the most prominent of the show purlers frequented by the younger set in Utica, N. Y. Since arriving in Brooklyn he has been looking for opportunities in the great city and so he ventured into the noise and confusion of Manhattan to see a man regarding a lease.

He was bound for West Sixty-Eighth street and some unidentified scoundrel in Brooklyn told him to get off the subway at Sixty-Second street and walk back four blocks. He did not tell Mr. Sessa to go up to the street to walk back the four blocks and Mr. Sessa, very naturally, and with what might be called easy nonchalance, strolled back on the down-town local subway tracks.

A train caught up with him, and he sprinted. The motorman stopped and the police came into the case at Sixty-Sixth street. Mr. Sessa explained that Brooklyn was to blame for his seeming misconduct and that he would never do practically anything again. He also intimated that there was considerable less confusion in Utica.

Jeremiah Andrews, aged fifteen, has renounced the grocery business once and for ever. A Third Avenue grocer was the complainant against the irritated Jeremiah. The grocer said he had sent the boy out in the world with a basketful of canned goods and dairy products and that was the last he had seen of him until he saw him in court, and he never expected to see the basket again in this life.

Jeremiah explained that he had started out to deliver the pesky order, when a man ran up to him, handed him a letter and told him to dash at top speed to the Fourteenth Street Theatre and to give it to a stout man with a brown overcoat who would be either standing or lying down in the lobby, depending upon how he had been acting during the afternoon.

A dollar accompanied the letter, and to say that Jeremiah flew is putting it mildly. He found the man, delivered the letter and then began a long search for the man with whom he left the basket on the street. Dreading a scene, Jeremiah simply didn't go back to the grocery.

Although he is as cosmopolitan and polyglot as the rest of his kind, he is different. He speaks French with the same ease he does German, and both Italian and English with scarcely a trace of an accent. There always seemed an incongruity in the name "Stout," by which he is known to the wide circle of New Yorkers who visit him in the grill of the Majestic.

Those who know that he was born an Austrian, although his residence in various parts of the world has removed all traces of his native speech and manner, were more than ever puzzled to know why he should have the English name of Stout.

"When I came first to this country," he said the other night, "I was fat"—there is no trace of that now in his slim figure—"and Stout was the name by which I was known. Everybody called me Stout, and the word practically took the place of my own name."

"It served in good stead, however, when I came to be naturalized. My own name would have been unpronounceable in English. By an inspiration I gave the name of Stout when I was asked by the judge what I wanted to be called."

COME AND GET YOUR MONEY  
AT THE  
FISHER AND STREICH PHARMACY  
CORNER SIXTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

If their Famous Marigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer. Try it after shaving, obstetrical nor greasy. The skin absorbs it all.

Price 10c and 25c

NEW PATTERNS  
Have Arrived  
An expert tailor at your service  
McGarry, THE TAILOR, 821 GALLIAPAY YOUR GAS BILL  
BY THE 10TH OF THE MONTH  
AND SAVE DISCOUNTThe  
Portsmouth Gas Co.  
Eighth and Chillicothe Streets

## Nobby's Wish

I wish I was an orphan and had no Ma or Pa,  
So I could learn to smoke a pipe and bum myself a chew,  
I wouldn't have to wash so much and talk to folks polite,  
I wouldn't have to work so much so much old wood to saw,  
And I could run off when I pleased and stay out late at night.

If I was just an orphan I'd be pirate brave,  
I'd rob the rich and feed the poor and party ladies save,  
I wouldn't turn no orphans down, no sir, Jack! not me And then I'd go way off some where and hunt a robber's cave,  
But any way, I'd live a life just gay, and big, and free.

I wouldn't have to go to school and grind, and grind, and grind,  
And I wouldn't have to dress all up and try to act refined,  
And I could go bare-footed on swimmin' any day,  
And I could fight and if Ma called I wouldn't have to mind,  
Yes, sir, I'd be an orphan, if only had my way.

—William Winters  
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Safe In Friends' Hands  
Steve Long has given us very strict orders not to report his goings, so we shall say nothing about where he went. Tuesday—Douglass (Run.) Tribune.

Macaroni  
Macaroni is a thing we have all ways wondered about.  
We know, in a general way that it is sent out from factories in boxes, looking very naked and white, and that it comes to the table wearing cheese.

Aside from that, macaroni is as much of a mystery to us as what the man says who goes past the house yelling for old clothes.

We have always wondered about the holes in macaroni. Are they set up in rows and the macaroni dropped around them? Or are they bored while the young macaroni is still unable to defend itself?

Also, what is macaroni made of? There's rubber, of course. We know that. But what else? We have been letting macaroni slither down our throat off and on now for twenty-seven years, and yet if some stern faced scientist should suddenly stop us in the middle of a four-inch piece and ask us if we knew what we were swallowing, we could only answer: "Macaroni."

This is wrong. How long must the world go on without knowing more about its macaroni?—George Martin.

Definition of the True Gentleman  
Lord Chesterfield had his own crude ideas about what a gentleman should be, but Frank Fleet of Atelison, says a gentleman is a man who can play a card but won't.—Kansas City Star.

A Slip of a Girl  
A slip of a girl in a gown,  
She hammers the commas and Q's;

She takes her stenography down,  
Her humble profession pursues  
Today I gave figures on 2's,  
To ship to an eastern town,  
And that slip of a girl in a gown,  
Nor waited her work to pursue,  
She's willing; she'll never refuse;

She never will fuss or will frown;  
But sometimes she gives me the Blues,  
For sometimes she acts like a clown.

The price in that letter to Brown,  
"I'm awfully sorry," she coos,  
But three hundred dollars I lose  
Through a slip of a girl in a gown.

—American Lumberman

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured  
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 25c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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THOMAS MCCARTY  
East End Plumber, Heater and  
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All Kinds of Repair Work

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Mr. Pecan Would Do Well To Listen To Pa.

## By CLIFF STERRETT





# Break In Main Repaired; Gas Pressure Is Normal

Unless the extreme cold weather causes another break in the United Fuel Gas company's pipe line to this city, there will be no more trouble with the local domestic gas supply, John McMillan, superintendent of The Portsmouth Gas company, stated Saturday.

The break in the 20-inch main near Charleston, W. Va., which caused suffering and discomfort in the city Friday afternoon and evening, through weakened pressure, was repaired last night at 11 o'clock. Superintendent McMillan reports. The gas was turned on, however, before the final repairs were made.

The gang of men who were sent out to make the repairs got back to Charleston this morning at three o'clock.

The instructions issued to the industrial plants, the office buildings and large consumers have not been revoked, Mr. McMillan said Saturday, nor will it be until the gas company is reasonably certain that the pressure will be adequate to supply both the domestic consumers and the industrial plants.

At the offices of the Whitaker-Glesner company Saturday morning, it was stated that not a department was operating on account of the gas shortage. This plant was closed Thursday afternoon.

The last dispatch received by Supt. John McMillan, of the Gas company, which was just a few minutes before The Times went to press Friday afternoon, was that the gas pressure would resume a normal aspect about 8 o'clock. The pressure began to increase about that time.

## RUSHTOWN

Rev. H. B. Hemmery, Winchester, and Rev. J. Bennett will begin a series of meetings at the Rushtown Baptist church Sunday night, Feb. 4. Misses Alta Nunley and Rachel Crabtree visited Mrs. Lida Shultz, Owensville, Thursday.

## TRY IT AND SEE!

Lift your corns or calluses off with FROZONE! Doesn't hurt a bit!

A noted Cincinnati chemist discovered a new ether compound and called it freezezone and it now can be had in tiny bottles as here shown for a few cents from any drug store.

You simply apply a few drops of freezezone upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears. The corn or callus so loose that you can just lift it off with the fingers.

No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying freezezone or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened calluses just shrivel up and lift off so easy. It is wonderful! Seems magical. It works like a charm. Genuine freezezone has a yellow label. Don't accept any except with the yellow label.

## How to Find Opportunities Through Want Ads

No. 22.

### Want Ads Organize Building and Loan Societies

A dozen or more families, contemplating building, may finance one another at remarkably low interest rates. It is not necessary to form a stock company, but those concerned may get together on a mutual basis, negotiate loans, buy and sell property, erect buildings and handle mortgages.

A union of investors can achieve much more than the same number of individuals operating separately.

Here are two suggestions for Want Ads of this character:

WANT AD FOR MUTUAL INVESTMENT SOCIETY.  
LOANS ON PROPERTY AT LOW interest rate without commission. A number of property owners and prospective buyers have organized for mutual protection and support. For particulars address AT ONCE.

WANT AD FOR PERSON SEEKING PROPERTY LOAN.  
I WANT \$2,500 ON IMPROVED property at 12-15%. Will use this money to construct residence on unimproved land property. If will give lender opportunity to join me in constructive work and get building. Good location. Address

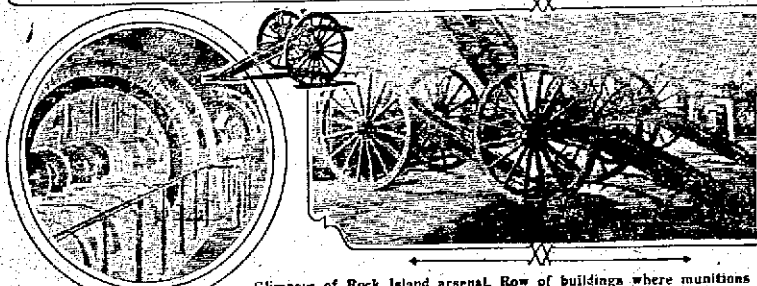
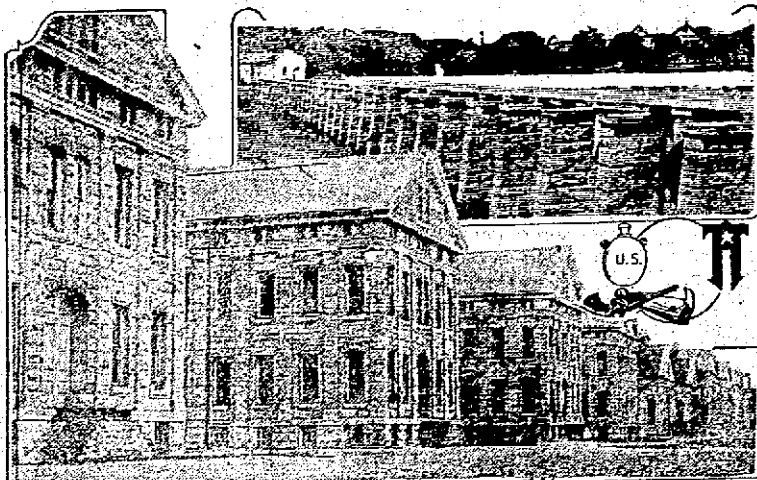
### Want Ads Open Many Avenues of Profit

Many property owners can get together in a way satisfactory to all. They may band together in constructing office, store or apartment buildings, and through careful administration of funds, can make maximum profits. Cooperation, also, gives them opportunities of buying materials and getting contracts at the lowest rates.

To property owners of all kinds,

**The Want Ad**  
**Is a Builder That Builds!**

## BIGGER WAR PLANT FIXES ROCK ISLAND AS A NEWER ESSEN; 18 NEW BUILDINGS TO BE ADDED TO GOVERNMENT ARSENAL



Glimpses of Rock Island arsenal. Row of buildings where munitions are made; water power dam; in water power plant; gun carriages.

Rock Island (Ill.) as the Essen of America bids fair to become a reality, for the coming year promises to bring immense improvements in the great government arsenal. Eighteen new buildings will soon be in process of erection, and the force of men employed in making war supplies will be increased from 3,000 to 4,000 before the end of 1917. One year ago only 1,900 men were employed in the arsenal. By January 1, 1918, the plant will be about equal in size to the giant Krupp works of Germany.

## League Island Navy Yard On War Basis

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.—The League Island navy yard here was put on a war basis today. After a day of feverish activity aboard the ships yesterday, the gates of the yard were closed to all visitors, shore leaves were counter manded and triple guards placed at every entrance, while extra patrols were thrown about shops, warships and streets.

## Send In Your Acceptance

Twenty acceptances have been received by R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association for the noonday luncheon, which will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Monday noon.

Following the luncheon, a round-table will be held by those attending.

Household Goods and Pianos Carefully Moved. Storage. Also Goods Crated and Shipped Anywhere.

BEST SERVICE

With his feet frozen and nearly starved, an aged man giving the name of Richard Thomas was found wandering about the Norfolk and Western railroad yards early Saturday morning by Officer Osborn and was taken to the city jail.

Thomas, the police say, is a professional hobo. When arrested he had on eight overcoats, three ordinary coats and several shirts and vests.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; it's harmless; it's certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, easy stomachs. It's millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles have made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store, and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments, and sours and forms gas, causes

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# North End Man Is Found Dead In Bed

## IT WAS ZERO

Yes, it was a very cold morning, indeed, but it was not the coldest of the winter, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann.

He says the mercury touched the zero mark at as early as eight o'clock Friday night and remained at this point until seven o'clock this morning, when it began to slowly creep up. On Tuesday morning, December 19, the mercury dropped down to two below zero, Dr. Schirrmann says.

Predictions were freely made last night that the mercury would go as low as six to eight degrees below zero, but after touching the zero mark last night, the height of the cold wave was reached, as the mercury remained stationary until seven o'clock this morning.

At several points in the county from 1 to 5 degrees below zero was reported.

## Surveyors Are At Work

A force of surveyors were in Iron-ton Friday and surveyed the site of the new solvay coke plant, which will be built there by the Syracuse Semet Solvay company, of Syracuse, N. Y., which controls the solvay plant in Ashland and will control the plant in course of erection here. As soon as the preliminary work is completed at Iron-ton, active work on that plant will be commenced.

## Says Husband Left Her

In a petition for divorce filed Saturday in common pleas court, through Attorneys Blair and Kimble, Jennie Brammer says that Veco T. Brammer wilfully left her and went to his home at Galion, O. April 13, 1913. Brammer took his son, Harvey Brammer, aged 6, with him, the petition says. The couple were married December 24, 1909.

## Woodmen Name Delegates To The County Convention

The zero weather did not prevent a large attendance of Modern Woodmen of America around the local camp fire Friday night. And judging from the enthusiasm displayed by those present, the members have set their hearts on reaching the coveted goal of 1000 members by June first.

A mighty fine start was made one week ago, when fifteen candidates applied for adoption and four more applications were received last night. Two candidates were obligated at Friday's meeting, the work being beautifully and impressively exemplified. One of the happy occasions of the evening was an address by Rev. Charles R. Oakley, member of the Mansfield camp, but who will shortly transfer his membership to the local camp and take an active interest in the affairs of the order. He paid a high tribute to the ideals of the order and his words were warmly applauded by every one present. He extended an invitation to the camp to attend the First Christian Bible school session tomorrow morning, and the invitation was heartily and unanimously accepted.

Considerable interest was manifested in the election of 90 delegates and the same number of alternates to the county convention, which will be held at the hall Wednesday, April 4. At which two delegates will be elected to represent the camps in this vicinity.

Alternates: Stephen Schuler, Charles Hall, John Jenkins, E. J. Gims, H. Brownfield, J. V. Rottinghaus, Hallick Lyon, John Zeune, Daniel Fisher, Wm. Biegel, John F. Flannigan, J. H. Shaulhofer, J. H. Lyons, J. E. Borders, Wm. Gempfer, J. H. B. Adams, F. N. Tynes, Hager Davis, John F. Eckhart, E. W. (Pete) Smith, Sampson Eckhart, George Gildea, "Chick" El West, Ralph James Gile, Charles Hauck, P. E. Selby, William Altsman, Mark W. Selby, Frank Double, Walter Adams, L. W. Bragdon, J. W. Hart, George Mitchell, H. W. Heer, Simon Labell, Auden Skelton, John Massie, Samuel Horchow.

## River Is Rising Here

The Ohio did not keep pace with stage of 28.1. So far the river is free of ice. The Courier will be up from Cincinnati for Pomeroy, Sunday, and the Greenland will be down Sunday o'clock Saturday morning showing a

## Ditty To Make Active Campaign For High Honor

Roy McElhenny, district manager of the Woodmen of the World, was appointed by River City Camp Friday night to manage George A. Ditty's campaign for head consul of the state. Mr. Ditty will make an active campaign for this high honor, and from reports received by the local camp, he stands splendid chances of landing it.

Delegates to the head camp convention, which will be held at Newark during the week of April 8 were

appointed. The delegates are: Roy McElhenny, George A. Ditty, William Hyland, Capt. Leslie Janney and George Clifford.

The alternates named are: Harry Hyland, O. H. Lewis, Jesse Williams, Jacob Kah and C. C. Mitchell. Five applications were received. Roy McElhenny left Saturday for Springfield, where he will attend a large gathering of Woodmen. A big membership campaign, which has been waged for several months, comes to a close there tonight.

## FIREMEN RESPOND IN ZERO WEATHER

The East End and the Seventh Street fire companies made a hurry run to Third and Chillicothe streets Friday evening at 4:30 o'clock, in response to an alarm. It was found that the automatic fire alarm system at The Anderson Brothers company had accidentally sent in an alarm.

The Hazleback company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

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# AMERICAN SHIP HOUSATONIC IS SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

## VESSEL SUNK OFF THE SCILLY ISLANDS APPARENTLY IN THE "BARRED" WAR ZONE

### BULLETIN

London, Feb. 3.—The American steamer Housatonic has been sunk by a submarine, it was announced tonight. The vessel was sunk off the Scilly Islands. The Housatonic left Newport News January 16. Lloyd's agency tonight confirmed the sinking of the Housatonic.

### BULLETIN

Calveston, Tex., Feb. 3.—All members of the crew of the steamer Housatonic, submarined off the Scilly Islands, were Americans, it was announced here tonight. Her master was Captain T. A. Ensor, of New York.

The Housatonic is a steel screw steamer of 3,143 tons, formerly named the Georgia and the Pickhuben. She is the property of the Housatonic Steamship Company, Edward F. Geer, manager of 21 State Street, New York. The vessel is 329 feet in length and is registered at the port of New York. She was built in 1891.

The Scilly Islands are one of the points on which the German note suggested that American vessels entering the submarine zone steer in making their weekly trips.

The location indicates the Housatonic was therefore in the "barred zone."

They are located about 30 miles off the southwesternmost point of England.

The Scilly Islands are a group of islands forming the southwesternmost part of Great Britain, 27 miles southwest of Land's End, Cornwall. The group consists of about 140 islands and rocks, comprising a circuit of 80 miles. The islands are the high points of the submerged and traditional land of Synesio. Navigation around the islands is dangerous.

## 444,200 Bu. Wheat Aboard

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 3.—The steamer Housatonic, reported submarined off the Scilly Islands, sailed from Galveston, January six, for Liverpool via Newport News with 444,200 bushels of wheat.

## DAY'S SUB TOLL

London, Feb. 3.—These vessels fell victims today to Germany's submarine blockade:

STEAMSHIP HOUSATONIC, AMERICAN REGISTRY, home port, New York, 3,143 tons, owned by Housatonic Steamship Co. Heimland, Norwegian registry. (There are two Norwegian Heimlands—one of 503 and the other of 507 tons).

STEAMER GAMMA, DUTCH REGISTRY, home port, Amsterdam, 2,115 tons, owned by Vrachthaart Maats, Bothnia.

STEAMER BUTRON, SPANISH REGISTRY, home port, Bilbao, 2,434 tons, owned by The Artasea Steamship Company.

STEAMER ESSONITE, BRITISH REGISTRY, home port Glasgow, 580 tons, owned by W. Robertson.

STEAMER HELICON, GREEK REGISTRY—not listed. The loss of life totalled ten of the crew of the Essonite, and two of the Spanish crew of the Butron.

### (BULLETIN)

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—The National Guard and Pennsylvania state constabulary will be called out to guard the great Bethlehem and a score of other munitions factories in this state, it was made known here tonight.

## Bulletins

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 3.—The North Dakota senate tonight wired President Wilson a resolution, expressing entire faith in him and assuring him it will endorse his acts and follow his lead in the crisis now pending, no matter where it leads.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 3.—The United States mint here, containing more gold than is housed under any one roof in the world closed its doors to all visitors today. The mint, at its last report, contained over half a billion dollars in coin and bullion. It is heavily guarded.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—The British steamer Harrington Court, laden with allied cargo, went ashore tonight off Cape Henry, and rescue ships scurried to her aid.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 3.—The war department has ordered that a cavalry division be formed at El Paso to consist of the Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Seventeenth regiments. General Eben Swift will command.

The Hague, Feb. 3.—Germany weighed American aid for her enemies against the good she felt could be achieved by relentless submarine warfare—and decided on the latter, according to dispatches from Germany received here today before news of America's break was known.

The Berlin LOCAL ANZEIGER said this morning: "We are not indifferent to the possibility of the greatest neutral siding with our enemies to destroy Germany. We have foreseen such a step, but it is a less evil than abandonment of our best weapon."

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Marconi Wireless company, in a telegram to President Wilson tonight placed at the disposal of the government its entire equipment, personnel and factories.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.—A sailor, said to be of German parentage, attempted to sink the United States torpedo destroyer Jacob Jones, one of the navy's newest, by opening a seacock this afternoon.

The sailor is under arrest at the League Island navy yard tonight. The vessel was tied up at the dock with two feet of water in her hold.

The attempt was made while the Jacob Jones was in neutrality patrol duty in Chesapeake Bay and was thwarted by an officer who noticed the vessel was listing badly as it left the yard for duty. The officer started an investigation, according to the statement of a navy yard attaché, and discovered water rushing in through an opened seacock. Officers at the commandant's offices acknowledged the vessel had met with "an accident," the nature of which they refused to discuss.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 3.—The military reservation at Fort Rosecrans, Point Loma, was closed to visitors today. Admiral Caperton, commander of the Pacific fleet, came in from the target range on his flagship today.

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 3.—Orders were issued today prohibiting all visitors from entering the shipyards in the local harbor district, where five United States government submarines are under construction.

New York, Feb. 3.—The aviation forces of the country are to be mobilized Tuesday, according to a report from an apparently reliable source here tonight. It was reported some of the American aviators now fighting for France might be recalled to aid in whipping this arm of the American fighting force into shape.

## "ALLIES CAN FINISH WAR THEMSELVES BUT AMERICA COULD RENDER GREAT HELP FINANCIALLY TO RUSSIA AND ITALY WHILE STIMULATING ALL ALLIES BY HER MORAL SUPPORT," ACCORDING TO OPINION OF LORD NORTHCLEFFE

London, Feb. 3.—The allies "can finish the war themselves as far as fighting goes" but America could render great help financially to Russia and Italy while stimulating all the allies by her moral support, according to the opinion voiced tonight by Lord Northcliffe.

The expression was in an editorial which Northcliffe himself dictated and which will appear in the WEEKLY

DISPATCH tomorrow. It is as follows: (BY LORD NORTHCLEFFE) Millions of Americans, true to the stock from which they sprung, wanted war long ago, but there were more difficulties in the way than President Wilson's rash critics could understand.

Now Germany has forced President Wilson's hand. We and the great American people are on the same side,

at last. George Washington's spirit smiles tonight approvingly. What will America do? She could help Italy and Russia with financial assistance and her moral support will be new strength to the allies—but we can make all munitions needed and so far as fighting goes the rest of the allies can finish the war themselves.

## BERNSTORFF WILL SOON BE ON WAY OUT OF NATION; AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR MAY BE HIS TRAVELING COMPANION

Washington, Feb. 3.—German Ambassador von Bernstorff will soon be on his way out of this nation.

It also appears tonight a practical certainty that the Austrian Ambassador Tarnowski will be his traveling companion—or at least will be quitting close to Bernstorff's departure.

The Swiss minister now handling German affairs in America, conferred late this afternoon with Secretary of State Lansing relative to passage for the German envoy and his staff. It was a perplexing problem.

At the close of the conference, Lansing announced merely that "passage was being arranged."

Bernstorff got his passports—and a message explaining why—shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Lester H. Woolsey, confidential assistant of Lansing, and assistant solicitor of the state department bore the passports for the count and his staff, thereby breaking a precedent of a score of years—that of sending Eddie Savoy, a colored messenger, with such momentous documents.

With the passports went a note in which the state department related submarine communications, including Germany's pledges, and her latest sea war declaration. The note declared that: "Because of this latter pronouncement, scattering her pledges to the winds, 'This government has no alternative consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States but to take the course which it

explicitly announced in its note of April 18, 1916 (the Sussex break threat) it would take in the event that the imperial government did not declare and effect an abandonment of the method of submarine warfare then employed and to which the imperial government now purpose again to resort."

"Then it concluded. 'The president has therefore directed me to announce to Your Excellency that all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire are severed and that American ambassador at Berlin will be immediately withdrawn and in accordance with such announcement I send to Your Excellency your passports. I have the honor to be, Your Excellency's obedient servant, 'ROBERT LANSING.'"

During the morning the bustling state department secretly sent out on the cables and wires a message of recall to Ambassador Gerard, together with instructions for all consuls to leave Germany. With this message went instructions for caring for Americans in Germany—directions to notify them of the break and offer all possible assistance in getting them out of Germany.

A fund is available for them and will be opened freely for their needs if they decide to quit and find themselves financially embarrassed.

While these instructions were being prepared and dispatched officials in a third floor corner of the grim, gray state department were preparing the passports of Bernstorff. Down stairs in the secretary's office the copies of the note accompanying them was prepared for distribution. Then about

3:30 his usual lunch hour, Woolsey slipped quietly from the building with the documents sealed in a big official envelope.

Eddie Savoy, the messenger, who carried such passports for years, hobbled to escort him to the elevator.

Trailed by three men, the writer and two New York newspaper men he made his way to an obscure lunch room, dined on beans and coffee, met Dr. Adler, secretary to Bernstorff and proceeded to the embassy.

There he was ushered directly into the presence of the ambassador. The latter seemed careworn for the first time in months.

They exchanged formal greetings, Woolsey ripped the seals off the official envelope and delivered the documents.

The two then made each other farewell and Woolsey went back to the department while Bernstorff received newspaper men.

"I am now a private citizen," he said forcing a smile. "I will have to direct you to the Swiss minister to answer any questions."

Soon thereafter he left for an auto ride saying he wanted to get the air—not to call upon any friends.

Bernstorff spent the evening at the embassy where he entertained some friends at a small dinner party.

Between forty and fifty persons will be in the embassy party which will sail for Germany when arrangements have been made, officials said tonight.

This includes wives and children of the officials, clerks and servants. The youngest in the party will be the three months old daughter of Prince and Princess Hatzfeldt.

## EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS MADE TO DEFEND N. Y.

New York, Feb. 3.—While extensive preparations to defend New York and its harbor progressed with lightning-like rapidity after the receipt of news telling of the American break with Germany, Wall Street today staged the first demonstration to follow the climax of the international crisis.

Fired by a patriotic spirit communicated by Henry Glens, octogenarian banker, who delivered an impassioned address in his office members cheered as news

ran over itself to get on the stock tickers.

At the produce exchange members stood and sang "The Star Spangled Banner" as a huge American flag was hung.

Preparations for New York's defense and precautions against occurrences which might lead to a tragedy were carried out with utmost precision.

Continuing the plans into the night all employees of the treasury department in New York were denied permission to go to their

homes. They were kept at their posts at the Barge office, where revenue cutters are stationed and in the Customs House. Assistant Police Commissioner Godley, who is in charge of New York's police department in the absence of Commissioner Woods, advised this step at a conference with Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port and Thomas E. Rush surveyor of the port.

Godley, earlier in the day, had taken steps which insured, so far as possible, the safety of public

## Peace Or War Depends On Whether Germany Commits An Overt Act Against American Life Or Property

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson today spoke the purpose of the United States government in its relations towards Germany. Diplomatic intercourse between the two nations is at an end.

Peace or war now depends upon whether Germany, in carrying out her newest naval threat, commits an overt act against life or property of an American citizen.

Doubt and speculation as to the president's course finally is at an end.

The end came with dramatic swiftness when the president informed a joint session of congress—and the world—that he had ordered the return of Ambassador Gerard from Berlin, and had tendered German Ambassador Count Johann Von Bernstorff his passports.

With all the stubbornness of his Scotch-Irish Presbyterianism, the president fought resistantly to avoid the inevitable crash.

It was only—as he explained to congress—when Germany served notice that she disavowed her solemn submarine pledges to this country that he finally determined the end of patience had been reached.

After three days and nights of waiting while doubt, speculation, rumor and wildest gossip ran riot, President Wilson answered Germany's revocation of her promises to conduct warfare against the Entente allies along age-old international rules and lines with a sudden frankness that drew approval even from his most virulent opponents of opposite political faiths.

But in reaching his fateful decision, the president spoke out to the neutrals of the world, suggesting that all non-belligerent countries follow his example.

This utterance sprung to mind and stood out above all others in the president's address, following news of the Housatonic's sinking.

All officialdom had hoped—even the president, but few believed that Germany, in her last avowedly desperate attempt, would not go forward with her declared intentions.

The Imperial German government, all believed, would never have undertaken "willful prosecution" of her new sea campaign, unless goaded by the most compelling circumstances—circumstances that in themselves must show her desperate straits.

These same circumstances appeared tonight to have held a relentless hand on the German wheel of state as to whether or not the Teuton course leads to war with the United States.

## Bulletins GAS

Madrid, Feb. 3.—Loss of life of two Spanish citizens aboard neutral vessels torpedoed today by a German submarine appeared tonight likely to cause the gravest crisis between Spain and Germany. Special extra guards were on duty in all principal cities of the nation and every effort was exerted to prevent demonstrations against Germany in speeches and public meetings. News of Germany's new policy of unbridled submarine warfare caused great public indignation and it is certain the further word of loss of Spanish citizens through actual operation of this policy will increase the popular clamor against the Teutons.

The Spaniards lost their lives aboard the Spanish steamer Butron, sunk with the Greek vessel Helicon.

The Butron was a steel vessel of 2,434 tons, owned by the Artasea Steamship Company of Bilbao, Spain. The Helicon is not listed.

property and the property of foreign nations.

"The city's gas pressure will be normal not later than 8:30 tonight. It has been picking up appreciably since 5 o'clock. I have every assurance that the pressure will be normal all day Sunday, permanent repairs having been made to the break in the main near Charleston. We also had trouble with six wells, but this too the management of the United Fuel and Gas Company of Charleston assured me tonight had been eliminated."

This spoke Supt. John McMillan of the gas company when asked by The Times tonight for latest information concerning the gas situation.

Word was received in Portsmouth Saturday afternoon of the death of Alois Seifried, which occurred this morning at the Odd Fellows Home in Springfield.

His daughter Miss Mary Seifried had been with him during his two weeks' illness. The body probably will be brought to the home of Mrs. Philip Zoellner, 303 Court street, Monday night. Miss Seifried has been a domestic in the Zoellner home for 20 years. Funeral services will likely be in charge of the local Odd Fellows.